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Garden Guide 1939

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ZINNIAS

Illumination.
Dream.
Deep Crown of Gold, Desert Gold.
Oriole.
Scarlet Flame. (See page 15)

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Racine, Wisconsin



SCABIOSA IMPERIAL GIANTS, BLUE MOON

Honorable Mention, All-America Selections 1939

An entirely different and improved flower and plant form from existent Scabiosa varieties. Broad, heavy, wavy petals, eliminate the pincushion center entirely. Flowers are fully double, extremely large and deep. The color is a rich deep lavender blue, a luscious shade which maintains its effectiveness indoors or out. Plants are extremely upright growing, tall, and the long, heavy yet wiry stems hold the flowers proudly erect, completely eliminating the weak necks which are the fault of older types. An ideal cutting type. Pkt. 25c.



RUSSELL LUPINS

A new strain of perennial Lupins. The long, closely furnished spikes flower in a great variety of rich colors—deep yellows, oranges, reds and brilliant bi-colors never seen in Lupins before. The florets are large with flat fan-like back-standards, and unlike all other Lupins, most of the spikes retain their florets throughout the whole period of development. Awarded the Royal Horticultural Society's Gold Medal, June 1937. Pkt. 25c.



SCABIOSA, SALMON BEAUTY

A pure salmon Scabiosa with huge flowers and all the vigor of its near relative, the popular Loveliness. The stems are long and stiff, making it a most popular flower for the garden as well as for cutting. Pkt. 25c.



PETUNIA HYBRIDA, HOLLYWOOD STAR

Silver Medal, All-America Selections 1939

A charming shade of rich rose with an amber throat. Unique in the form of its flower which consists of a five-pointed star. This is a very fine garden variety as it is early, free blooming and the strong vigorous plant is so smothered with blooms that very little foliage shows. Pkt. 35c.



LAWN GRASS SEED

Wisconsin Finest—Back's Highest Grade

The Best All-Purpose Lawn Grass Seed. Price: lb. 40c; 10 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$30.00.

A wonderful mixture that is the result of years of experimenting. It is especially prepared by us from the highest quality seeds that can be produced. It makes a smooth, green, velvety lawn with a thick bottom, free from common grasses which are inclined to produce clumps or knots. Only the very finest varieties of the most suitable grasses for making an even, thick mass of grass are used in this mixture. The various grasses composing this well-balanced blend are fine-bladed and deep rooting, sure to produce the best results under average conditions of soil and climate. It is all plump, heavy seed, free from chaff or weed seeds. Sow one pound for a plot 10 by 20 ft. (200 sq. ft.); 100 to 150 lbs. of seed are required to sow one acre.

Shady Lawn Mixture. This grass is especially adapted for growing in very shady places or near buildings where other grasses will not grow. If you have a shady, barren place, try our Shady Lawn Mixture. Sow 1 pound to 200 square feet. lb. 45c; 10 lbs. \$4.00; 100 lbs. \$35.00.

ENQUIRE FOR PRICES ON LAWN SEEDS LISTED BELOW

Astoria Bent. This strain of Bent differs from the Seaside variety in that it does not send out stolens, but that it spreads underground, sending up many rootstalks that produce a splendid turf. The growth is upright, of fine texture and is a richer green than Seaside Bent. It is more practical for lawns and succeeds best in heavy soils. Sow 1 pound to 200 square feet.

Seaside Creeping Bent. Coos County strain, is the true creeping bent. The plant is dwarf and it multiplies rapidly by sending out runners in all directions; from these, new plants are produced, and these in turn grow more runners. The turf becomes matted, and if damaged it heals over promptly. Sow 1 pound to 200 square feet.

Chewing Fesque. Used extensively on putting greens, fairways and tees on golf courses, and does well on any kind of soil. It also produces a stiff, upright plant. Sow 1 pound to 150 square feet.

Kentucky Blue Grass. Makes an excellent lawn of a dark green color. It forms a fine mat, with care and water makes one of the best lawns. Sow 1 pound to 200 square feet.

Shady Blue Grass (Poa Trivialis). An ideal perennial grass for shady spots which is closely related to Kentucky Blue Grass, but somewhat finer and softer in texture. It is a creeper with an apple-green color. Requires plenty of water. Sow 1 pound to 200 square feet.

White Dwarf Clover. Very low growing sort, principally used in poor ground to give a green cover, many like it in lawns, especially where grass does not do well. Sow 1 pound to 300 square feet.

Rye Grass. A rapid growing grass where quick results are required. It is coarser than Kentucky Blue Grass and thrives in poor soil. It is used as a "nurse" crop in mixtures to keep

the lawn green while the better, slow-growing varieties are becoming established. Sow 1 pound to 150 square feet.

Red Top. A fine-bladed grass that succeeds on almost any soil, although it does best under moist conditions. It is used in almost all lawn mixtures. Should not be planted by itself unless specifically recommended. Sow 1 pound to 200 square feet.

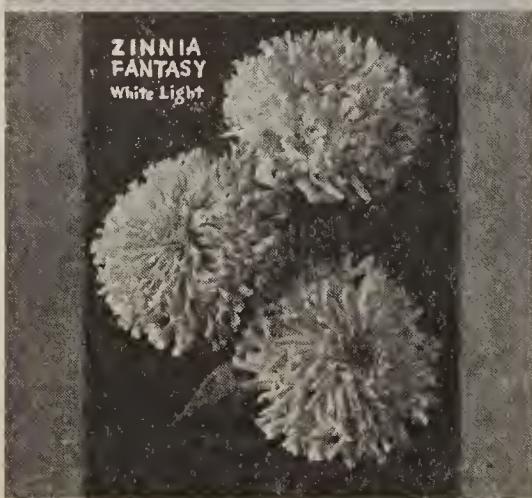
HOW TO HAVE A GOOD LAWN

Spade the ground as deep as possible and turn several times to see that it is thoroughly pulverized. Work in a good commercial fertilizer. Sheep guano or peat moss will add humus and improve the seed bed. Rake level and water thoroughly so the ground will settle. The seed bed should be allowed to stand for about two weeks, watering from time to time so the weed seeds will sprout.

Roll the ground before seeding, to prevent it from settling unevenly, and then rake the surface lightly. Sow the seed so as to cover the ground thoroughly, and then cover it lightly with soil. Roll again so as to press the seed in firmly. If you have no roller, use boards and tramp on them so as to pack the ground firmly, but a roller is preferred.

Grass seed will germinate in from 8 to 15 days, according to the weather. If a lawn is made during the summer, the ground should be covered lightly with peat after the seed has been rolled, so as to retain the moisture. New lawns should not be allowed to dry out, not even for a half day. For the first 15 days the lawn should be watered twice a day if necessary. A lawn should be fertilized after the first cutting, and at least twice a year. Water well after applying.

WARNING. Do not use the so-called rotted manure which is being sold to inexperienced gardeners. It is full of wild clover and other weed seeds and pests. It is expensive when you take into consideration that a few pounds of good fertilizer is equal to a sack of manure. If you want a moisture-holding material for top-dressing use peat; it is clean.



SELECTED NEW FLOWER

ASTER EARLY GIANT WILT-RESISTANT, Light Blue

Silver Medal, All-America Selections 1939

Of the same excellent early blooming, semi-tall basal branched, non-lateral type, Light Blue is a very worthy companion to its sister variety, Peach Blossom. Both are fully wilt-resistant, extremely large flowered and most attractive colors. The color is a rich light blue, a shade which blends in beautifully with either deeper or lighter tones. Pkt. 25c.

ASTER EARLY GIANT WILT-RESISTANT, Peach Blossom

The flowers of this new type Early Giant Wilt-Resistant strain are very similar to the Giants of California blooms, very large and full with broad, graceful petals, daintily plumed and intertwined. Peach Blossom has particularly attractive full-petaled flowers of an attractive shade which opens almost white and flushes light pink then lavender pink as the flower matures. Plants 1½ to 2 feet tall. Pkt. 25c.

ASTER GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA, Loveliness

Distinctly new and definitely desirable is the lovely rich pure pink lightly touched with salmon, of this new Aster Loveliness. The flowers are large and full with gracefully interlacing petals which blend to a very soft pink, almost white at the tips. The plants reach a height of about 3 feet and bear several long, non-lateral branches, each bearing one large well-formed flower. Pkt. 25c.

CALENDULA, Orange Fantasy

Silver Medal, All-America Selections 1938

Distinct. Rather dwarf, heavy foliaged plants. 18 to 24 inches. Crested flowers of coppery orange, with petals edged mahogany. True. A fine novelty. Pkt. 15c.

CALLIOPSIS, Golden Crown

Silver Medal, All-America Selections 1938

An enlarged Drummondi. A rich orange-yellow or gold of pleasing fragrance. Makes a good cut flower with 12 inch wiry stems. Similar to Golden Crest. Pkt. 15c.

CORNFLOWER, Jubilee Gem

Silver Medal, All-America Selections 1937

Jubilee Gem is a dwarf variety of Cornflower making a compact plant literally covered with flowers. The plant is about 12 inches in height. Easy to grow. As an edging plant, a border plant, or for ground work in formal beds of Roses, etc., it will be found admirable. A fine cut flower. It may be sown outside in the Autumn for Spring flowering, or in the Spring for Summer flowering. Pkt. 15c.

DELPHINIUM, Pacific Hybrids

(Vetterle and Reinelt Strain)

A new strain of Delphiniums originated on the Pacific Coast to grow under Pacific Coast conditions. Huge flowers, 2½ to 3½ inches in diameter, beautifully spaced on well-balanced tall spikes with thin woody stems. They have a high resistance to mildew. The color range is excellent and comes practically 100% double florets. Pkt. 25c.

IPOMEA, Scarlett O'Hara

Gold Medal, All-America Selections 1939

Scarlett O'Hara is an entirely new color in the popular Morning Glories—rich dark wine red or deep rosy crimson. Flowers are about 4 inches in diameter, freely produced on fast growing vines which start blooming within 65 days after seed is sown and are very showy for covering a fence or trellis. The dark green foliage does not make a heavy growth, leaving the plants graceful in appearance. Pkt. 35c.

MARIGOLD GIGANTEA, Orange Sunset

A distinct new color, flowers of Orange Sunset, which average 5 inches and over in diameter, are loosely formed, very full centered, with broad, heavy wavy petals which gracefully overlap. Color is a deep, rich, lively orange, one of the most admired shades found in the Sunset Giants. An ideal cut flower. Height 3 feet. Pkt. 25c.



DELPHINIUM, PACIFIC HYBRIDS



ASTER, EARLY GIANT LIGHT BLUE

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MARIGOLD GIGANTEA, Sunset Giants

Sunset Giants are very showy, fragrant, and of exceptional size. The flowers are the largest ever known in the Marigold group, averaging 5 to 7½ inches. Sunset Giants is a mixture ranging from deep orange through golden orange, deep golden yellow, light yellow, lemon yellow, and a delightful new shade of primrose. Pkt. 15c.

NEW COLLARETTE MARIGOLD, Crown of Gold

Gold Medal, All-America Selections 1937

A new kind of Marigold with a Chrysanthemum-like crown surrounded by a collar of big, broad petals of the same color, bright golden orange. It is the only Marigold with entirely odorless foliage. The flowers have a delicate fragrance. Plants grow about 2 feet tall, bloom early, profusely and continuously until frost. Lovely in the garden; wonderful for cutting. Pkt. 15c.

NIEREMBERGIA HIPPOMANICA

The flowers of Nierembergia Hippomanica are a lovely lavender blue shade, heightened by a touch of yellow in the center. The plants are dwarf and compact, about 5 or 6 inches tall. Foliage is light gray green, very inconspicuous, and there are literally hundreds of flowers in bloom at a time throughout the summer. It is at all times neat and tidy looking, the young flowers coming and covering the older flowers and seed pods. Excellent as an edging plant, for the border, along a walk, in the rockery, and is lovely in a window box or in flower pots. Pkt. 25c.

PETUNIA, SUPER FLUFFY RUFFLES

A new ruffled and frilled type of Petunia that has the appearance of being almost double. The type comes practically 100% true. The flowers are very large with a deep throat. The mixture is well-balanced with shades of pink and white, salmon, salmon-pink, deep rose, rose, crimson, and light blue. It is an outstanding novelty and deserves a place in your garden. Pkt. 35c.

SHAKESPEARE'S PANSIES

A simple, quaint little Pansy suitable for any location in the garden and can be easily grown wherever Pansies are successful. In no sense a "florist" Pansy. Pkt. 15c.

RUST RESISTANT SNAPDRAGON, Swing Time

The loveliest rose pink imaginable with a bright yellow touch and a white tube that is an addition to its beauty rather than a hindrance. Spikes are huge and evenly packed with immense blooms beautifully tapered. Pkt. 15c.

STOCK, Super Giant Imperial Blush Pink

A beautiful blush pink. Grows 3 feet tall, base branching, producing 12 to 15 huge flower spikes. Individual flowers measure 2 inches or more in diameter. A new addition to the Super Giant Imperial group. Pkt. 15c.

ZINNIA FANTASY, Star Dust

Silver Medal, All-America Selections 1937

Star Dust is the lovely golden yellow variety in the popular Fantasy type of Zinnias. It has the characteristic informal, shaggy-petaled, medium-sized flowers on plants 2½ to 3 feet in height, with stems of good length for cutting. The plants are free blooming and make a fine show of color in the garden. Pkt. 15c.

ZINNIA FANTASY, White Light

Honorable Mention, All-America Selections 1939

As near to a pure white as any Zinnia yet developed. Fantasy White Light is an excellent addition to the group of white flowers so much in demand. Practically 100% true to color, the medium sized, shaggy-petaled, informal flowers of this type, are lovely in flower arrangements. The free blooming plants, 2½ to 3 feet in height, have stems of good length for cutting and will flower in 45 to 50 days after seed is planted. Pkt. 25c.

Annual and Perennial Flower Seeds

ACROCLINIUM, Everlasting (a)

Double daisy-like flowers, in rose and white shades, about an inch in diameter, make fine bouquets as fresh blooms, but are fine to keep as winter bouquets. Height 15 inches. Double Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

AGATHEA, Blue Marguerite (p)

Splendid free flowering border perennials, producing almost continuously a wealth of daisy-like flowers of a mazarine blue. Bloom the first season from seed. Height 12 inches. Coelestis. Pkt. 10c.

AFRICAN DAISY (See Dimorphotheca)

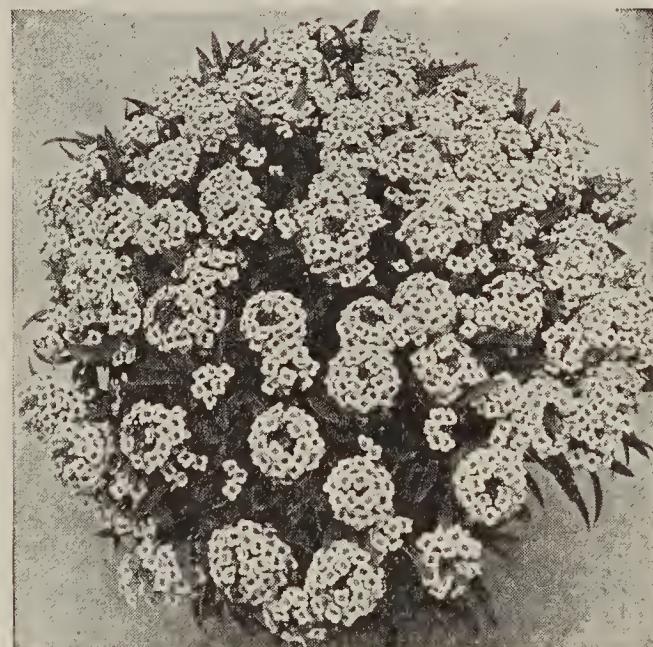
AGERATUM, Floss Flower (a)

One of the most popular Summer blooming plants grown from seed, being literally covered with flowers from early Summer until frost. Excellent for borders, edgings, rockery, or pots. The taller varieties are fine for cutting. Do well in semi-shade.

Fairy Pink. This new variety is the dwarf compact type which comes in a delightful soft salmon rose pink color. It begins to bloom when the plant is half grown and continues until the plant is a solid mass of color. Height 5 inches. Pkt. 25c.

Blue Ball. Compact round plants, 6 inches tall, hidden by a mass of pure blue flowers. Fine for dwarf beds and edging. Pkt. 10c.

Blue Perfection. Clear deep amethyst blue, of compact growth and the finest of all large-flowering ageratums. Height 1 foot. Pkt. 10c.



ALYSSUM

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One of the most popular garden flowers, remaining in bloom the entire season; suitable for beds and edging in Summer, or for growing in pots and boxes for Winter blooming. **Carpet of Snow (ra).** White flowers on plants only 3 inches tall. Rapidly becoming a favorite variety. Pkt. 10c.

Lilac Queen (a) Of dwarf, compact growth; flowers pure lilac color. Height 6 inches. Pkt. 10c.

Saxatile Compactum. Perennial. Sometimes called Basket of Gold. It grows compactly and is covered with a wealth of golden blossoms in early spring. Height 12 inches. Pkt. 10c.

AMARANTHUS, Summer Poinsettia (a)

Brilliant-foliaged annuals, bearing curious racemes of flowers. All are useful in borders of tall plants, or for the centers of large beds. They thrive best in a hot, sunny location and not too rich soil.

Molten Fire. Leaves dark bronze, center Poinsettia red. Height 4 feet. Pkt. 15c.

Tricolor Splendens (Joseph's Coat). Foliage green, variegated crimson and yellow; height 3 feet. Pkt. 10c.

Mixed. All sorts Pkt. 10c.

ANCHUSA, Summer Forget-Me-Not

A free-flowering class, producing its charming Forget-Me-Not-like blooms in graceful sprays from early Summer until late Fall.

Blue Bird. (a) Deep blue flowers on plants 18 inches tall. Pkt. 10c.



SUPER GIANT SNAPDRAGONS

ANTIRRHINUM, Snapdragon (a)

Snapdragons are fascinating flowers, with their interesting form and glowing colors. They are easy to grow and will bloom continuously until severe frost, making a wonderful display and supplying unlimited cut flowers. Ordinary good garden soil will produce fine Snapdragons either in full sun or semi-shaded spots. Sow outdoors when danger of frost has passed, or indoors six weeks earlier.

Swing Time. New rust resistant novelty. See page 3.

SUPER GIANTS, RUST RESISTANT 30 to 36 inches tall.

Apple Blossom. Rosy pink, white tube. Pkt. 15c.

Campfire. Luminous scarlet. Pkt. 15c.

Canary Bird. Canary yellow. Pkt. 15c.

Copper King. Bronzy copper. Pkt. 15c.

Crimson. Fiery crimson. Pkt. 15c.

Loveliness. Soft rose pink. Pkt. 15c.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

LARGE FLOWERED, HALF DWARF Rust Resistant

Carmine Rose. Bright carmine rose. Pkt. 15c.

Glowing Sunset. Rosy scarlet. Pkt. 15c.

Indian Girl. Old gold. Pkt. 15c.

Orange. Orange suffused pink. Pkt. 15c.

Wildfire. Bright orange scarlet. Pkt. 15c.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

AQUILEGIA, Columbine (p)

These are among the most beautiful of Spring and early Summer flowers; very effective when grown in the herbaceous border and groups among shrubbery. Graceful spurred flowers on stems 2 feet or more above the fern-like foliage.

Crimson Star. (Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.) Rich dark crimson sepals and spurs, in wonderful contrast to the white petals — a combination of colors entirely new in Aquilegia. Flowers are large, plants are vigorous; a wonderful novelty. Pkt. 25c.

Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain. One of the finest tall strains ever developed, long-spurred, large flowers, in a splendid mixture of colors. Pkt. 20c.

ARMERIA, Sea Pink or Thrift (p)

Very pretty hardy perennial with slender leaves and rosypink flowers. Invaluable for edging. Height, 8 inches.

Formosa. Pkt. 10c.

a, annual; b, biennial c, climber; p, perennial; ra, rock plant annual; rp, rock plant perennial.

ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

ARCTOTIS, Blue-Eyed African Daisy (a)

This is a sun loving plant better suited to American conditions than any other African Daisy. The petals are white with light lilac backs, radiating from a steel blue and yellow center. Thrives in dry places. Height, 2 to 3 feet.

Grandis. Pkt. 10c.

ASTER (a)

We can imagine no other flower which combines so much beauty with grace and usefulness and with which more brilliant effects can be achieved. From July until September this flower reigns supreme in the garden, not equalled by any other. For these obvious reasons we give a great deal of attention to these flowers, and are in a position to offer our patrons remarkably fine strains, producing perfect flowers of great beauty. To do well, Asters require a well pulverized soil, always kept open by continuous cultivation. Height, 1 to 3 feet.

IMPROVED GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA. This Aster bids fair to become a universal favorite. Characterized by the well-known Crego type of flower, combined with the Beauty Aster's long, non-lateral, branching stems, the California Giants, double type Aster, stands at the head of the list.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 15c.

Aster, Crego Enchantress. A luscious shade of lively salmon rose. Distinct and new from all other colors yet developed in Asters. Flowers large, of good substance, and are produced on free flowering, branching, wilt resistant plants. Pkt. 25c.

Aster, Illusion. Another new color in a wilt resistant Aster. A soft, apricot pink. The plants are upright, about two feet tall and very free blooming. Fine for cutting. Flowers during mid-August. Pkt. 25c.

Aster Super Giant El Monte. Special Mention, All-America Selections, 1936. Deep glowing crimson, composed of abundant quantities of daintily interlaced plume-like petals, the flowers are extremely large and fluffy, borne on heavy non-lateral, basal branched stems. Pkt. 15c.

Super Giant Los Angeles. Award of Merit, All-America Selections, 1934. The first introduction in modern Super Giant class, the flowers are fully double, 6 to 8 inches across, graceful and delicately interlaced. Long, stiff stems, bearing the large shell pink flowers smartly upright. Pkt. 15c.

Aster, Early Giant Wilt Resistant, Light Blue. See page 2.

Aster, Giants of California, Loveliness. See page 2.

Aster, Early Giant Wilt Resistant, Peach Blossom. See page 2.

IMPROVED CREGO WILT RESISTANT. The large shaggy flowers with long curled petals are not unlike the ostrich feather for which they are commonly named. The plants are strong, heavily branched and grow about 2½ feet in height.

Crimson. Glowing deep rose-crimson. Pkt. 10c.

Pink. Attractive light shell pink. Pkt. 10c.

Cattleya. Fascinating shade of orchid. Pkt. 10c.

Purple. Showy violet purple. Pkt. 10c.

Rose. Lovely bright carmine rose. Pkt. 10c.

White. Purest white, large and fluffy. Pkt. 10c.

Crego's Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c.



ARCTOTIS

SINGLE CHINA ASTERS. Wilt Resistant. Not a few flower lovers consider the single forms more artistic and charming than the larger double flowers. The single Asters especially are very beautiful. The large daisy-like blossoms appear in the greatest profusion and are exquisite in bouquets.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c.

IMPROVED GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE (Single Crested). This fascinating new Aster type, rightly called the most beautiful in the world. The flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, are composed of a single row of loosely placed outer petals which contrast with the unique yellow quill-like center disc. Stems are long and heavy, on plants from 2 to 3 feet in height.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 15c.

AMERICAN BRANCHING. Wilt Resistant. Plants 2½ to 3 feet tall, branching, robust, flowers large, double and fine form, blooming in early September. Our selected stocks of these are the best money can buy.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

AUBRETIA, False Wall Cress (p)

Pretty dwarf-growing rock plants, forming broad masses of silvery green foliage and sheets of flowers in Spring and early Summer. Height, 6 inches.

Large Flowering Hybrids, Mixed. Pkt. 20c.

BABY'S BREATH (See Gypsophila)

BACHELOR'S BUTTON (See Centaurea)

BALLOON VINE, Love-in-a-Puff (a)

A rapid growing annual climber. White flowers are followed by interesting seed pods resembling miniature balloons.

Cardiospermum. Pkt. 10c.

BALSAM, Lady Slipper (a)

An old and popular garden flower of easy culture. Gorgeous masses of brilliant colored double flowers are produced in the greatest profusion. Height, 2 feet.

Bush Flowered Torch. Brilliant vermillion red; dwarf. Pkt. 15c.

Camelia Flowered. Finest mixed. Pkt. 10c.

BEAN (a)

A rapid climber, flowering profusely; grows 10 to 15 feet high.

Scarlet Runner. Pkt. 5c.

BELLIS, English Daisy (p)

A favorite perennial, which will stand the Winter if given the protection of a little litter. In bloom from early Spring until well on in the Summer. Seed may be sown any time from Spring until August. For best results, new plants should be raised from seed each year. Height, 3 to 6 inches.

Double Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

BLACK-EYED SUSAN (See Thunbergia)

BLUE MARGUERITE (See Agathea)



CREGO ENCHANTRESS ASTER

ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS



ANNUAL CAMPANULA



CALENDULA CHRYSANTHA



BRACHYCOME

a. annual; b. biennial; c. climber;
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BRACHYCOME, Annual Cineraria (a)

Brilliant free-flowering annual blooming throughout the Summer months and suitable for beds or borders. The dainty flowers resemble small Cinerarias. Height, 6 to 12 inches. Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c.

CALENDULA, Pot Marigold (a)

The colorful flowers make a wonderful display in the garden and are always admired by those who see them. Blooms freely in early Summer and continues into the Fall. Even though this plant prefers a sunny location and rather dry soil, it does well under widely different conditions, requiring little care to grow to perfection. 18 to 24 inches in height.

Campfire Improved. A very deep strong orange with distinct scarlet sheen on upper side of each petal. Blooms flat across top and measure 4 inches in diameter. Plants are strong growing and even in habit. Exceptionally long heavy cutting stems in generous quantity on each plant. Pkt. 15c.

Calendula Orange Fantasy. See page 2.

Orange Shaggy. Gold Medal, All-America Selections, 1935. Deep orange shading lighter at the center, exceedingly graceful and informal in appearance; a striking contrast to the formal Calendulas. Plants are free flowering, neat and compact, bearing long stems which make the fringy petaled flowers useful in the garden or for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

New Sunshine Calendula, Chrysanthemum. Gold Medal Winner, All-America Selections, 1934. A clear, buttercup yellow in color with loosely arranged petals, incurved at center and reflexed at edges. Flowers mounted on strong, wiry stems a foot in length; excellent for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

Radio. A late English introduction, a distinct new break. Flowers very full, petals quilled. Color a rich glowing orange. Pkt. 10c.

Orange King. Extra select stock, producing magnificent flowers of a deep orange color. Suitable for garden culture because it resists hot sun. Flowers are borne abundantly on sturdy compact plants. Pkt. 10c.

Double Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Art Shades. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

CALIFORNIA POPPY (See *Eschscholtzia*)

CALLIOPSIS, Tickseed (a)

Very showy and splendid subjects for garden decoration as well as for cutting. Sow seed where intended to bloom in early Spring; thin out to 6 inches apart. Cut flowers as soon as they open, as this prolongs the blooming season until Autumn. Height, $\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Golden Crown. See page 2.

Drummondii (Golden Wave). Golden yellow, center dark, brownish red. Pkt. 10c.

Tall Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Dwarf Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

CAMPANULA, Canterbury Bell

Campanula Medium. (b) One of the grandest of old-time favorites. These beautiful and effective hardy biennials reach a height of 3 feet and are covered with large bell-shaped flowers during Spring and Summer. Sow seed in late Spring or Fall in seed beds or boxes and later transplant.

Single Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Double Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Calycanthema (b) (Cup and Saucer). Perhaps the most beautiful type; distinct in form, with large bell or cup-shaped flowers surrounded at the base by a large calyx of similar color, the whole resembling a cup and saucer.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Annual Canterbury Bells. (a) Gold Medal, All-America Selections, 1933. We have all wished for a Canterbury Bell that would not occupy the ground for so long before it flowered. When planted from seed, loads itself with flowers in less than five months, in colors the same as the biennial type, including the various shades of blue, pink, rose, and white.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 15c.

CANDYTUFT, Iberis (a)

Valuable for masses and edging, and considered indispensable for cutting. Seed sown in April flowers in June; successive sowings should be made at intervals. Hardy and easy to grow, blooming profusely. Height, 1 foot.

Coronaria. Giant white Hyacinth flowered. Pkt. 10c.

Umbellata. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

CARDINAL CLIMBER (ac)

Graceful climber with cardinal-scarlet blooms 1 to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Rich, glossy, dark green foliage. Grows 15 feet tall and is in bloom all Summer.

Ipomoea Cardinalis. Pkt. 10c.

CARNATION, *Dianthus Caryophyllus* (p)

Few flowers surpass in beauty of form or delicious fragrance, the richly hued Carnation. The plants are branching but compact, and the handsome blossoms are produced on blue-green stems that are stiff but slender. The double flowers with their thick waxy petals are spicily scented.

Chabaud Giant. 18 inches. This variety blooms six months after seeding and continues throughout the Summer. The plants, robust and erect, supply handsome, double, clove-scented flowers of extra large size.

Cardinal Red. Pkt. 15c. **Rose.** Pkt. 15c.

Mixed. Pkt. 10c. **Yellow.** Pkt. 15c. **White.** Pkt. 15c

CASTOR BEAN (See *Ricinus*)

CELOSIA, Cockscomb (a)

Very attractive and showy, somewhat tender annual, producing massive heads in rich shades of crimson and yellow flowers. Should be started in hot beds and transplanted to rich soil after warm weather comes. Set plants a foot or more apart.

Cristata. Choice mixed; height, 9 to 18 inches. Pkt. 10c.

Plumosa (Improved Feather Type). Choice mixed; height, 2 feet. Pkt. 10c.

ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

CENTAUREA

Particularly well adapted for border planting. The types cultivated for their flowers have bulging calyxes from which many finely cut petals expand. Others have a downy growth on their leaves, making the foliage quite ornamental. All of them are of easy culture from seed.

Cornflower Jubilee Gem (Novelty). See page 2.

Cyanus Double (a) (Bachelor Button). This superb class of Cornflowers produces handsome, large double blooms, effective out-of-doors and in bouquets. Height, 2 to 3 feet.

Blue Boy. Pkt. 10c. Rose. Pkt. 10c. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Sweet Sultan. (a) These beautiful long stemmed flowers with their soft velvety heads make very enchanting bouquets. They measure 2 to 2½ inches across while the entire plant stands about 2½ to 3 feet tall. You can grow them readily in any fair garden soil, and your friends are sure to admire them. **Mixed. Pkt. 10c.**

CHEIRANTHUS (See Wallflower)

CHINESE LANTERN PLANTS

(See *Physalis Franchetii*)

CHRYSANTHEMUM (a)

A showy and much admired class of flowers. Large, daisy-like blooms borne profusely during the Summer and Fall. Excellent for beds, borders and cutting.

Finest Single Mixed. Includes all colors and gives a wonderful display in beds or borders. **Pkt. 10c.**

Coronarium, Double Mixed. Lovely button-shaped blooms, 1½ inches across. Fully double; 18 inches tall. **Pkt. 10c.**

CIGAR PLANT (See Cuphea)

CLARKIA (a)

An annual, flowering in July, which should be far more widely known. It is of easy cultivation, graceful in habit of growth, and lends itself as well to bedding as for cutting. Flowers in long racemes which open in water when cut.

Elegans. Double. Choice mixed. Height, 2 feet. **Pkt. 10c.**

COCKSCOMB (See Celosia)

COLUMBINE (See Aquilegia)

CONE FLOWER (See Rudbeckia)

COREOPSIS (p)

One of our most popular perennials; the attractive flowers are borne in great profusion and are excellent for cutting. Height, 3 feet.

Lanceolata Grandiflora. Single golden yellow flowers of graceful form. **Pkt. 10c.**

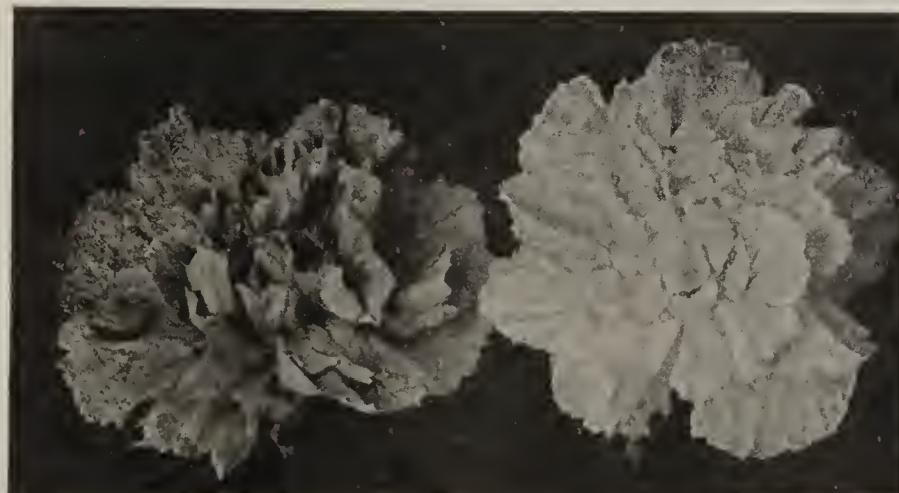
Grandiflora Double Sunburst. Much of the beauty of early Summer gardens is due to the brilliant golden yellow of Coreopsis plantings. The double flowers are large, 1½ to 2 inches across, deep golden yellow, and are excellent for cutting as well as for garden decoration. Fine keepers; plants are easy to grow. **Pkt. 20c.**

CORNFLOWER (See Centaurea)

CUPHEA, Cigar Plant (ra)

A tender annual flowering readily in 12 to 14 weeks from seed. A dwarf, compact plant neat in habit. Blooms profusely throughout the Summer months, and reaches a height of about 10 inches.

Firefly (New). Flowers small and delicately formed. Fiery crimson in color. The general effect of a plant when in full bloom is a ball of fire. Suitable for the rockery, window boxes, flower pots or as a border or edging variety. **Pkt. 25c.**



CHABAUD GIANT CARNATIONS

COSMOS (a)

No garden is complete without Cosmos. These old favorites supply a gorgeous, colorful effect during late Summer and Fall. Fine for cutting as the flowers last well in water. Cosmos are easy to grow.

Cosmos Sensation Pinkie (Novelty). See inside back cover.

Cosmos Sensation Purity (Novelty). See inside back cover.

Early Klondyke Orange Flare. Grand Champion Gold Medal, All-America Selections, 1935. The long stemmed flowers of bright vivid orange are freely borne on 2 to 3 foot plants. Its most remarkable feature, however, is its early blooming habit. It blooms from mid-summer until frost. **Pkt. 10c.**

Early Single. Grows 5 feet tall and blooms several weeks before the late-flowering varieties. Flowers 3 inches across. **Mixed. Pkt. 10c.**

Early Double Crested. Showy plants, 3 to 4 feet tall, covered with a mass of lovely, large flowers. Our strain produces a large percentage of double blooms.

Early Double, Mixed. Pkt. 15c.

CYPRESS VINE (See Ipomoea Quamoclit)

DAHLIAS (From Seed) (rp)

Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids. These double and semi-double dahlias are one of England's best contributions to the flower world. They grow from 18 inches to 2 feet tall and come in many delightful shades. Plants are compact and are as easy to grow as zinnias. Bloom the whole Summer.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 25c.

DELPHINIUM (p)

One of the greatest charms of hardy Larkspurs is in their shades of blue which range from soft rosy lavender to violet and deepest indigo. The dwarfs are valuable in the border while the magnificent tall varieties are stately and beautiful in front of a shrubbery background. Above the deeply cut dark green leaves rise long floral spikes. Height, 1 to 8 feet. **Pacific Giants.** See page 2.

TALL HYBRIDS. Handsome sorts adapted to backgrounds. Plants grown from early sown seed will flower late the first season, but reach their full development the second year and thereafter. Height, 5 feet.

Belladonna. A delightful shade of silvery blue. **Pkt. 15c.**

Bellamosum. Rich, deep and intense blue. **Pkt. 15c.**

Blackmore and Langdon Hybrids. Latest and highest development of the Hollyhock type of Delphinium. Very large single, semi-double, and double flowers. All the pastel shades from very light blue to indigo. **Pkt. 25c.**



UNWIN'S DWARF HYBRID DAHLIAS

ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

DIANTHUS, Pinks (a)

A charming class of annual flowers for beds, borders, edgings, and cutting. The dwarf, rather compact plants average 1 foot in height. Of easiest culture, succeeding in ordinary garden loam. Blooms from July until frosts.

Laciiniatus Splendens. Free flowering and easily grown, neat and compact in habit, bearing generous quantities of its large, sweet scented single flowers of brilliant crimson, with a white eye. Pkt. 15c.

Hedewigii Laciiniatus Double Mixed (Japan). Superb flowers rivaling the Carnation in size and doubled blossoms. Excellent for bouquets. Pkt. 10c.

Hedewigii Single Mixed. Large finely marked flowers having fringed petals. Pkt. 10c.

DIANTHUS BARBATUS (See Sweet William)

DIDISCUS, Blue Lace Flower (a)

An upright, very much-branched plant about 2 feet high. Each branch ends in an umbel of sky-blue flowers. It is easily grown and a splendid cut flower, lasting unusually long in water. Seed may be sown outdoors in a well prepared soil.

Coeruleus Blue. Pkt. 10c.

DIGITALIS, Foxglove (b)

This ornamental hardy plant is used extensively for naturalizing in shrubbery borders and along the edges of woods. It grows well under almost all conditions, giving a wealth of bloom during June and July. Height, 4 to 6 feet.

Gloxiniaeflora. This is an improved strain of the ordinary Foxglove, with handsome spotted Gloxinia-like flowers on long spikes. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10c.

DIMORPHOTHECA, African Golden Daisy (a)

The plants are of branching habit, growing about 15 inches high. An easily cultivated annual.

Aurantiaca Hybrids. The flowers are equally large, but vary in color from the purest white to yellow, orange and rich salmon shades, many being zoned with several of these colors around the black disk. Pkt. 10c.

Orange Improved. Pkt. 10c.

ENGLISH DAISY (See Bellis)

ESCHSCHOLTZIA, California Poppy (a)

The state flower of California and one of the most attractive low growing annuals. The foliage is finely cut, fern-like, and silvery green in color. They start to bloom a few weeks after the seed is sown. Height, 12 to 18 inches.

Grandiflora Hybrids. Large flowering varieties in the most exquisite shades of gold, copper, bronze, scarlet, purple and crimson. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10c.

Ramona Hybrids. A new strain containing many lovely shades. The plants grow compact and upright, with flowers beautifully frilled. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10c.

Double Eschscholtzia. The flowers are like little silken flags, beautifully fluted and crinkled, double and semi-double. The colors are yellow, orange, salmon. **Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10c.

Aurantiaca, Orange. The ordinary California poppy. Pkt. 10c.

EVENING PRIMROSE, Oenothera (b)

A twilight blooming plant. Flowers of brilliant yellow are often 3 inches across. Clusters of them decorate the tops of upright spikes which are arranged in the form of a candelabra. Height, 2 to 6 feet.

Lamarekiana. Pkt. 10c.

FLAX (See Linum)

FORGET-ME-NOT, Myosotis (b)

The Alpestris varieties bloom in April and are largely used for bedding and borders, while other varieties bloom in May and continue until frost. Height, 6 to 12 inches.

Alpestris, Blue. Blue with white eyes. Pkt. 10c.

FOUR O'CLOCK, Marvel of Peru (a)

A favorite showy annual for beds and borders. Excellent for planting in front of the porch or alongside the house. The plants bloom freely from July until frost.

Tall, Mixed. 2 feet tall, in many fine colors. Pkt. 10c.

FOXGLOVE (See Digitalis)

GAILLARDIA, Blanket Flower

Tones of orange, yellow, red, and maroon, often beautifully combined in a single blossom, make these flowering plants gay ornaments of the garden all Summer. Height, 1 to 2 feet.

Single Pieta Mixed. (a) Large daisy-like blossoms of yellow and bronze with central cones of yellow. Pkt. 10c.

Double Pieta Lorenziana Mixed. (a) Globular heads of tubular florets in shades of sulphur, orange, and claret. Pkt. 10c.

Grandiflora Portola Hybrids. (p) Semi-double blooms of magnificent size and broad overlapping petals, golden tipped around glowing centers of bronzy red. Pkt. 15c.

GEUM, Avens (p)

Beautiful hardy perennials, bearing profusely large, showy, double, dark crimson flowers all through the Summer. An elegant flower for bouquets. Height, 18 inches.

Lady Stratheden. A new golden yellow with large full flowers of great beauty. Pkt. 15c.

Mrs. Bradshaw. Large, double, brilliant orange-scarlet. In flower throughout the entire Summer. Pkt. 15c.

GODETIA, Satinflower (a)

Very handsome annual plants especially suited for semi-shady locations. Sow in Spring in the open and thin to 8 or 10 inches apart. The flowers are bright and colorful and the single sorts are not unlike the Azalea in form.

Tall Double. Long graceful spikes are decorated with double blossoms resembling satin pompons one above another. Height 2 feet. **Choice Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 10c.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS (ac)

Ornamental Gourds are easily grown in rich soil, where they will produce plenty of fruits. They may be trained on trellises and the ripened fruits used for ornaments.

Small Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Large Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

GYPSOPHILA, Baby's Breath

Pretty, free-flowering annuals and perennials. Their misty white panicles are largely used for mixing with other cut flowers. Height, 1 to 3 feet.

Elegans Grandiflora. (a) London Market Improved. An improved annual strain with single large pure white flowers. Sow at intervals for a supply of flowers throughout the Summer. Height, 2 feet. Pkt. 10c.

Paniculata White (p). Hardy perennial with sprays of tiny rose-shaped blooms. If cut before the flowers are fully opened, sprays can be used in winter bouquets. Height, 3 feet. Pkt. 10c.

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GODETIA



ESCHSCHOLTZIA, RAMONA HYBRIDS



GEUM, MRS. BRADSHAW

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LARKSPUR, GIANT IMPERIAL MIXED

HELICHRYSUM, Straw Flower (a)

The finest of all Everlastings. They make unusually fine Winter bouquets if cut when partially opened and dried slowly in a cool place, heads downward to keep the long stems straight. The centers of the double pompon-like flowers are nearly covered by the stiff overlapping petals. A wide range of brilliant and soft colors. Height, 2 to 3 feet. Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

HELIOTROPE

A well known and highly prized plant because of the delightful fragrance of the flowers. Excellent for pots, or for bedding. Height, 18 inches. Choice Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

HOLLYHOCK, Althaea (p)

The beautiful color effects produced by the planting of these flowers, render them indispensable for the old-fashioned garden or the herbaceous border. Height, 6 to 12 feet. Single Annual, Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c. Double, Chater's Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

HUNNEMANNIA, Mexican Tulip Poppy (a)

Seed sown early in May will, by the middle of July, produce plants covered with their large buttercup yellow, poppy-like blossoms, and are never out of flower until hard frost. The plants grow 2 feet high, with beautiful feathery foliage. Sunlite. Award of Merit, All-America Selections. Semi-double, canary yellow. Pkt. 10c.

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HELIANTHUS Sunflower (a)

Well known and popular plants, the small flowering sorts being useful for cutting. The tall varieties are valuable for backgrounds.

Chrysanthemum Flowered. Large, densely double golden flowers. Fine, long stout stems for cutting. Height 6 feet. Pkt. 10c.

Cut - and - Come - Again Mixed. Single golden yellow flowers with petals twisted like a Cactus Dahlia. (Small flowered sort.) Pkt. 10c.

Russian Mammoth. Immense single yellow flowers on tall heavy stalks. Height, 6 feet. Pkt. 10c.



DOUBLE ANNUAL HOLLYHOCK

IBERIS (See Candytuft)

ICELAND POPPY (See Poppy Nudicaule)

IPOMOEA, Morning Glory (ac)

Climbers of rapid growth, with beautiful and varied flowers. For covering walls, trellises, arbors, they are invaluable. Scarlett O'Hara (Novelty). See page 2.

Heavenly Blue. A variety that is bringing new popularity to Morning Glories. It is an early blooming climber, literally covered with lovely flowers of sky-blue. Flowers 3½ inches across and blooms until frost. Pkt. 15c.

Quamoclit (Cypress Vine). A rapid-growing climber with soft deep green feathery foliage. The flowers are slender little trumpets with star-shaped rims. Due to its twining habit it will readily climb a stretched cord or light trellis.

Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Rose Marie. An early flowering variety. Rose-pink, double and semi-double flowers. Pkt. 10c.

Mixed Imperial Japanese. These are beyond question the handsomest of all Morning Glories. The flowers are of gigantic size and their colorings beyond description. Pkt. 10c.

LARKSPUR (a)

Annual Delphiniums are adorned with finely cut, feathery foliage which sets off to advantage the handsome long floral spikes of double blossoms. The colors range from pure white through soft shades of lavender and pink to deep blue.

GIANT IMPERIAL. Tall, upright, compact, basal branching in habit, the Giant Imperials have superseded all other types of Larkspurs for general garden use. Their delphinium-like spikes of double florets are carried on stout stems 4 to 5 feet.

White King. Special Mention, All-America Selections, 1937. The flowers are a pure, glistening white, with extremely large double florets, sometimes measuring 2 inches across, evenly spaced on the stem. Early, the finest Larkspur. Pkt. 15c.

Coral King. Coral King was a running mate to White King for All-America recognition. It has the same form and size and is different only in color—a beautiful coral pink. Pkt. 15c.

Blue Spire. Very deep violet blue. Outstanding blue. Pkt. 15c. **Los Angeles Improved.** Brilliant pink on salmon. Pkt. 15c. Finest Mixed. Pkt. 15c.

TALL DOUBLE STOCK FLOWERED. A strikingly tall variety with lateral branches which produce many fine spikes.

Rosamond. Gold Medal Winner, All-America Selections, 1934. Exceptionally uniform in habit, bearing bright rose flowers that hold their color. Is two weeks earlier than other varieties. Pkt. 10c.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

a, annual; b, biennial; c, climber; p, perennial; ra, rock plant annual; rp, rock plant perennial.

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LANTANA (a)

A Brazilian shrub that makes a splendid display the first season from seed. Above the large somber green leaves Verbena-like clusters of fragrant flowers rise in prolonged succession. In a single cluster all the shades of crimson, rose, yellow, and orange appear.

Mixed Hybrids. Pkt. 10c.

LINARIA, Miniature Snapdragon (a)

This interesting species bears flowers which resemble miniature Snapdragons ending in single elongated spurs. It includes both trailing and erect growing varieties which are little known but worthy of greater attention. Height, 8 to 18 inches.

Maroccana Mixed. This is an erect sort with finely cut foliage and with blossoms clustered on upright spikes. The colors which are varied embrace many shades of crimson, orange, and blue. The plant is in flower within two months. Pkt. 10c.

LINUM, Crimson Flax (a)

Grandiflorum rubrum. An old favorite with large, rich crimson blooms borne profusely on plants growing 18 to 24 inches tall. Though the flowers last only one day, new ones appear every morning. Pkt. 10c.

Late in the season when many other growing things are past their prime, these plants supply an abundance of decorative blossoms. Their tones of orange and yellow blend well when the flowers are arranged loosely in bowls and vases. The bright green foliage is finely cut, and the stems are stout. Tall Marigolds give charm to the border, while the dwarfs are valuable for bedding and edging plants.

Gigantea, Orange Sunset. (Novelty) See page 2.

Chrysanthemum Marigolds. A new strain of Marigold Hybrids identical in form of flower with the lovely incurved Chrysanthemum. Plants are very floriferous and the stems are good and strong for cutting. A great advance in African Marigolds and comes in orange, golden orange, and yellow. Pkt. 25c.

Gigantea Sunset Giants. See page 3.

Crown of Gold. See page 3.

Dwarf Royal Scot, Alldouble. Special Mention, All-America Selections 1937. Royal Scot is a new achievement in Marigolds, new in color and new in that it is dwarf and double. Its growth is dwarf and bushy, every plant of a uniform shape and height of about 10 to 12 inches. Color is a rich mahogany and gold in uniform stripes. Pkt. 25c.

Marigold Golden West. New Carnation-flowered Marigold; earlier, larger, more dwarfed, and more floriferous than Guinea Gold. Flowers are fully double, bright, rich orange, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches and more across, with petals loosely and gracefully placed. Plants grow about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall, and as they branch very freely from near the base, the stems are quite long and the flowers are to be had along the sides as well as on top. Blooms in about 15 weeks from seed. Pkt. 25c.

AFRICAN TALL DOUBLE (*Tagetes erecta*). Very large globular flowers composed of compact tubular or quilled petals. The stems should be cut carefully to avoid the somewhat disagreeable odor when bruised. Height, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet.

Orange Prince. Rich, deep orange. Pkt. 10c.

Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

CHRYSANthemum MARIGOLDS

LOBELIA (a)

A dainty and continuous blooming annual of compact growth, remarkable for its profusion of beautiful blue flowers. Unexcelled for edging, ribbon beds, hanging baskets or window boxes. Height, about 6 inches.

Compacta, Crystal Palace. Erect and very free blooming. Best dark blue for edging. Fine for pots. Pkt. 10c.

Sapphire. A superb variety of pendulous habit. It has large deep blue flowers with a white eye, suitable for window boxes and hanging baskets. Pkt. 15c.

LUPIN, Sun Dials

Thrive in almost any situation. Sow where they are to bloom in May, and as plants grow, thin out to 1 foot apart. The annual varieties bloom freely from June until September, and the perennials make a fine addition to the hardy border.

Russell Lupins. See inside back cover.

Hartwegii, Annual, Mixed. 2 feet high. All shades and colors. Gorgeous. Pkt. 10c.

Polyphyllus Perennial, Mixed. 3 feet high. Long spikes of blossoms in Spring and early Summer. Hardy. Pkt. 10c.

MARIGOLD (a)

GUINEA GOLD (African). Carnation-like petals and unusually brilliant golden color makes this flower outstanding among Marigolds. It lacks much of the pungent odor of other Marigolds. The plant blooms very freely. Height, 2 feet. Pkt. 10c.

YELLOW SUPREME. Gold Medal, All-America Selections, 1935. It is a companion flower to Guinea Gold. The color is a delightful light lemon yellow, flowers medium sized, loosely ruffled. Free-blooming, 2 feet tall. Pkt. 10c.

FRENCH (*Tagetes patula*). This Marigold is more floriferous than the African, but bears smaller flowers. As a rule, instead of being quilled the petals are flat and overlapping. They are often two-toned, which adds to their beauty.

Tall Double. These are useful for border decoration and produce handsome cut flowers. Height, 2 feet.

Mixed Shades. Pkt. 10c.

Dwarf Double. These small symmetrically rounded plants have few equals for bedding and edging. They bloom from early Summer until frost.

Mixed Shades. Pkt. 10c.

Dwarf French, Double, Monarch Strain. Award of Merit, All-America Selections, 1934. An excellent variety for low borders. A very compact type, with large double flowers, in a wide range of colors, in combination of orange, bronze, yellow and mahogany.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Dwarf French Double Harmony. See inside back cover.

French Dwarf Single. This variety is quite similar in habit and usefulness to the dwarf double sorts except that each blossom has a single row of petals of rich golden yellow, beautifully blotched at the center with a clean edged spot of velvety garnet.

Mixed Shades. Pkt. 10c.

Signata Pumila Little Giant. The smallest of all Marigold plants growing only 6 inches high with large golden yellow flowers. Pkt. 10c.

MARVEL OF PERU (See Four-o'clock)

MIGNONETTE, Reseda Odorata (a)

This old-fashioned flower still enjoys the greatest popularity. Grown for its sweet perfume, which is most pronounced when grown in a light sandy soil. Height, 6 to 10 inches.

Finest Mixed. Includes only large flowering varieties of sweet scented Mignonette. Pkt. 10c.

MORNING GLORY (See Ipomoea)

MOSS ROSE (See Portulaca)

NEMESIA (ra)

This plant is excellent for edging purposes. Plants send up many slender stalks crowned with fairy-like flowers, something like the Schizanthus. When the flowers fade they may be trimmed back and will bloom again. Their colors run from the brightest reds, yellows, oranges, to the brightest blues and purples. Height, 6 to 12 inches.

Compacta Triumph, Finest Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c.

NICOTIANA, Flowering Tobacco (a)

Stately plants producing large, trumpet shaped, blooms until frost. Fine for beds and borders. Height, 2 to 5 feet.

Affinis Hybrids, Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c.

NIEREMBERGIA HIPPOMANICA

(Novelty) See page 3.

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NASTURTIUM (a)

Few garden annuals respond with as little care as the Nasturtium. For ease of culture, duration of bloom, brilliancy of coloring, they are unexcelled. All they need is a moderately good soil, in a well drained, sunny position and within a few weeks from the time they are sown until hard frost comes, there is an endless profusion of their gorgeous blossoms.

GOLDEN GLEAM. Plant forms a vigorous large bush which throws out short runners, averaging 18 inches. The sweet scented, large double flowers are golden yellow and average 2 to 3 inches across. Pkt. 10c.

SCARLET GLEAM. A sister of Golden Gleam. Its semi-double blossoms are similar in size and shape to those of the popular golden Nasturtium. Rich, dazzling scarlet. Sweet scented. Fine for cutting. Pkt. 10c.

GLORIOUS GLEAM HYBRIDS. Award of Merit, All-America Selections 1935. Delightfully sweet scented; double. Color range includes brilliant blend of salmon, golden yellow, orange scarlet, cerise, cream, orange, maroon and crimson shades, and many spotted varieties.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c.

DWARF DOUBLE GOLDEN GLOBE. Award of Merit, All-America Selections, 1936. Vivid golden yellow, identical in color to Golden Gleam. Plants uniformly dwarf and compact, and bear great quantities of semi-double sweet scented flowers. Excellent for edging and window boxes. Pkt. 10c.

DWARF DOUBLE GEM MIXTURE. Novelty introduction, 1935. An evenly balanced range of colors on dwarf, compact gem-like plants. Ideal annual for border and edging use. Plants are dwarf and compact, totally without runners.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c.

TALL OR CLIMBING NASTURTIUMS. For covering trellises, fences, arbors, piazzas, trailing from vases, over rock-work, etc., nothing can equal their great quantities of bloom from early Summer until frost. The seed pods can be gathered while green and tender for pickling. Height, 8 to 10 feet.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

DWARF OR BEDDING VARIETIES. Of dwarf, compact growth. Excellent for borders or for bedding, forming plants about 1 foot high by 1 foot across.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

OENOTHERA (See Evening Primrose)

PAINTED DAISY (See Pyrethrum)

PETUNIA (a)

The seed may be started indoors early in the year in seed boxes and later transplanted or sown out of doors in the Spring. Cover very lightly and apply water with a fine spray. Be careful not to discard the smaller and weaker seedlings. From these the finest flowers are often obtained, the coarse growing plants frequently reverting to the common types.

PETUNIA HYBRIDA (Single Bedding). 1½ feet. This is a spreading type of Petunia and is used extensively for mass planting and large beds. Very satisfactory for small gardens.

Hollywood Star. See inside front cover.

FLAMING VELVET. Gold Medal, All-America Selections, 1936. Petunia Flaming Velvet has caused a sensation because of uniform excellence of its velvety, rich, blood-red flower. Plants are semi-compact in habit, about 15 inches in height, absolutely uniform, and the flowers are large and borne in great profusion. Pkt. 15c.

Rose King Improved. Special Mention, All-America Selections, 1936. Its flowers are a clear rich rose with a delicate light golden throat. Plants grow 18 inches high, are uniform and bushy, literally covered with blooms. This is an excellent cut flower variety. Pkt. 15c.

TOPAZ ROSE. Special Mention, All-America Selections, 1938. Hybrida type Petunia of fiery, velvety rose of brilliancy seldom seen. Slightly suffused with gold; throat is topaz. Runs true and has a strong Petunia scent. Holds color and does not burn in the hottest sun. Good grower, 15 to 18 inches tall and fairly upright. Pkt. 15c.

PETUNIA HYBRIDA NANA COMPACTA. 1 foot. A fine type of Petunia for small beds and borders; often used for pot culture. This Petunia holds its habit very well throughout the blooming season.

Heavenly Blue (Silver Blue). Enchanting shade of light silvery blue. Dwarf. Pkt. 15c.

Rosy Morn. Soft rose-carmine-pink with a white throat. Dwarf and close-growing. Pkt. 10c.

Snowball. Pure white; very compact. Pkt. 10c.

Mixed. All colors. A very decorative show may be had by sowing these broadcast. Pkt. 10c.



PETUNIA, DAINTY LADY

SINGLE BALCONY PETUNIAS

A splendid large and free-flowering type for window boxes, vases, hanging baskets, etc. The flowers average 3 inches across.

Deep Blue. Certificate of Honor, Royal Horticultural Society, 1935. Pkt. 15c.

Rose. Rich fiery rose. Pkt. 15c.

White. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1935. Pkt. 15c.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c.

LARGE FLOWERED VARIETIES

Burgundy. Special Mention, All-America Selections, 1937. A large flowered, plain edged variety, colored a beautiful velvety burgundy-red in lovely contrast to its inconspicuous white throat. Pkt. 15c.

Elk's Pride. Very large deep purple. Pkt. 15c.

GRANDIFLORA SINGLE FRINGED

Dainty Lady. Award of Merit, All-America Selections, 1936. The flowers are medium sized, daintily fringed, delicate light yellow deepening to a golden yellow at the throat. Plants are compact and upright in habit, semi-dwarf and free flowering. Pkt. 20c.

Pride of Portland. Bright rose pink. Pkt. 20c.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c.

RUFFLED GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

Ruffled monsters, a half dwarf type of erect and robust habit. The flowers are very large and ruffled, with open shallow throats. The colors are mostly the desirable red and dark shades, richly marked and veined.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 25c.

Supreme Strain. See inside back cover.

DWARF GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA

A dwarf sturdy growing type especially suited to pot culture. Flowers are beautifully ruffled and fringed with open well marked throats.

Ramona Strain. Mixed colors. Pkt. 25c.

DOUBLE VARIETIES

We offer the finest strain of double Petunias and suggest that seed be started indoors in boxes or pans. The small, crumpled seedlings will give the finest flowers.

Choice Mixed Colors. Pkt. 35c.

Triumphant. All Double Mixed. Award of Merit, All-America Selections, 1934. All double giant fringed. Mixed colors. Pkt. 50c.

PETUNIA MINIATURE (Dwarf Compact Varieties)

Rose Gem. Award of Merit, All-America Selections, 1936. Rose Gem is the best new miniature Petunia. The flowers are a deep rich rose on neat compact plants, 6 inches high. Each flower is 2 inches in diameter. Pkt. 15c.

Martha Washington. A lovely novelty of dwarf, compact growth, 9 inches high, smothered with brilliant blooms about 3 inches in diameter. The frilled portion of the flowers is a flesh pink, the center is veined wine red. Pkt. 25c.

PETUNIA, SUPER FLUFFY RUFFLES (Novelty). See p. 3.

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PANSY, STEELE'S MASTODON

PANSY, Heart's Ease (b)

When the bright hues of the Tulips and Daffodils have faded, the rich, deep and varied shades of the Pansies provide a welcome change in the flower beds. The varieties listed produce large blooms of good substance, regular markings, and full rich coloring. Low growing.

Shakespeare's Pansies. (Novelty) See page 3.

SWISS GIANT or ROGLLI. Within the last few years the blossoms of this strain have been remarkably improved in every way. The plants are compact in habit and they produce immense circular flowers for a long blooming season. Attractive shades.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 25c.

STEELE'S MASTODON. A vigorous Oregon type, particularly desirable for cutting as the plants are taller and have longer stems. Esteemed for bedding. A fine blend for bright effects.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 25c.

POPULAR BEDDING MIXTURE. These are the popular saucy-faced beauties that everybody loves, comprising the finest varieties in all colors. Pkt. 10c.

PAPAVER (See Poppy)

PENTSTEMON, Beard Tongue (p)

Beautiful perennial plants for the hardy border.

New Hybrids, Mixed. Produces large spikes. 3 feet. Pkt. 10c.

PHLOX DRUMMONDI (a)

A valuable and showy annual highly esteemed for bedding, for massing and for borders. The plants grow about 1 foot high, thrive in practically any soil if given a sunny location and bloom the entire season. Seed may be started in boxes and transplanted or sown in the open in Spring.

Gigantea Salmon Glory. See inside back cover.

Grandiflora. Comes in a grand mixture of fine colors. Pkt. 10c.

Gigantea Art Shades. A new strain of annual Phlox with single florets as large as an inch and one-half in diameter. The colors are soft pastel shades, such as apple blossom pink, salmon, light blue, pale violet, etc. Pkt. 15c.

PHYSALIS FRANCHETI, Chinese Lantern Plant (b)

This hardy biennial plant grows to a height of about 2 feet and is a profuse bloomer, producing many large, striking flowers of a beautiful, brilliant orange red color resembling Chinese lanterns in shape.

Francheti. Pkt. 10c.

PIN CUSHION FLOWER (See Scabiosa)

PINKS (See Dianthus)

PORTULACA, Moss Rose (ra)

Brilliant hardy annual, of easy culture; excellent for massing in beds, edging or rock work, thriving best in a light, sandy soil and a sunny situation. Flowers of the brightest colors. Height, 6 to 10 inches.

Double Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Single Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

POPPY, Papaver

Annual Poppies should be sown as early as possible in the Spring where they are to remain as they do not transplant readily. Mix the seed with builders' sand, using about 25 times as much sand as seed, then broadcast seed on surface of the ground and firm well. Plants should be thinned out to 6 inches apart for best results. Seed may be sown in rows also and in succession up to the middle of May.

SHIRLEY. (a) Known as the Flanders Field Poppy of the World War. The plants with their deeply cut foliage, slender hairy stems, and silky petaled blossoms, often fluted, present an airy picture as they nod in the breeze. Height, 18 inches.

Single American Legion. Dazzling scarlet with white cross at center. Best substitute for the wild Flanders Poppy. Pkt. 10c.

Single Mixed. A superb blend of this beautiful type of Poppy ranging in color from pure white through tones of salmon, pink, and rose to brightest carmine-red. Pkt. 10c.

Double Pink Shades. This charming sort with its double and semi-double flowers in several shades of pink is of great merit. Pkt. 10c.

TALL SOMNIFERUM. (a) These robust plants are of imposing stature, carrying an abundance of thick wide leaves, and bear large flowers on stout stems. Height, 3 feet.

Double Carnation Flowered Mixed. Perfectly double, globular flowers with fringed petals in many brilliant colors. Pkt. 10c.

NUDICAULE (p) (Iceland Poppy). A hardy Poppy slightly resembling the Shirley. Somewhat different in habit and contains many shades of yellow and orange. Height, 18 inches.

Yellow Wonder. Special Mention, All-America Selections, 1937. Tallest, strongest and largest flowered Iceland Poppy. Showy 4-inch cup-shaped flowers of rich lemon yellow, with a vivid silky sheen on the broad petals. Pkt. 25c.

Sandford's Mixed Giants. The finest strain of mixed colors in Iceland Poppies. The colors are well balanced. Large flowers grow on strong stems from 2 to 3 feet high. Pkt. 15c.

ORIENTALE. (p) The royal members of the Poppy family—majestic in all their characteristics. Magnificent foliage, sturdy stems, huge cup-shaped flowers with crinkled petals—large decorative pods. Height, 2½ feet.

Mixed Hybrids. A splendid collection mostly red, with some white, rose, lavender, orange, and crimson. Pkt. 10c.

POT MARIGOLD (See Calendula)

PYRETHRUM, Painted Daisy (p)

This plant is cousin to the Chrysanthemum and Matricaria and should play an important part in many a well planned garden. Height, 1 to 3 feet.

ROSEUM. The plants are erect growing, consisting of upright slender stalks adorned with fern-like leaves and carrying fine terminal blossoms.

Single Mixed. Radiating petals in many tones of rose and red about a golden center. Pkt. 10c.

RED HOT POKER (See Tritoma)

a, annual; b, biennial c, climber; p, perennial; ra, rock plant annual; rp, rock plant perennial.



SALPIGLOSSIS

ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS



SWEET WILLIAM, ANNUAL SINGLE MIXED

RICINUS, Castor Bean (a)

Magnificent, tall, large-leaved plants of tropical appearance, succeeding in a warm, sunny location. Beautiful for large foliage groups and background. Height, 10 to 12 feet. **Mixed Varieties.** Pkt. 10c.

RUDBECKIA, Cone Flower (a)

Kelvedon Star. Deep golden yellow with deep mahogany zones, and dark brownish central disc. Long stems. Pkt. 15c. **Golden Sunset.** Large golden yellow flowers, mahogany zone; very showy. Excellent for cutting. Height, 18 to 24 inches. Pkt. 15c.

SAGE (See Salvia)

SALPIGLOSSIS, Painted Tongue (a)

For delicate grace, richness of coloring, and velvety texture, the regal Salpiglossis has practically no equal. From a low base of leaves rise slender wiry stalks which bear one or more large Lily-like flowers in a magnificent range of colors. Height, 1 to 2½ feet.

Light Blue and Gold. Pkt. 10c. **Crimson and Gold.** Pkt. 10c. **Rose and Gold.** Pkt. 10c. **Superb Mixed.** Pkt. 10c.

SALVIA, Flowering Sage

Brilliant flower spikes from late Summer until frost. The "Blues" are as attractive as the "Reds" and valuable as cut flowers.

Bonfire or Clara Bedman. (a) Scarlet red. Very erect and globular. Height, 2 feet. Pkt. 10c. **Splendens.** (a) (Scarlet Sage) Scarlet red. Loosely arranged flowers. Height, 2½ to 3 feet. Pkt. 10c. **Farinacea.** (p) Pale blue flowers on long stems. Height 3 feet. Pkt. 15c.

SCABIOSA, Pincushion Flower (a)

These beautiful hardy annuals are in great demand. They grow about 2½ feet high and bloom from early in July without interruption until cut down by the frost. As a flower for cutting they are very popular. Seeds should be sown any time in the Spring after danger of frost is past.

Salmon Beauty. See inside front cover. **Imperial Giants, Blue Moon.** See inside front cover. **Grandiflora Rosette (New).** A beautiful shade of deep rose heavily suffused with salmon. Flowers extra large and stems long and stiff. A glorious, glowing new color. Pkt. 25c. **Tall Double Mixed.** Pkt. 10c.

HARDY PERENNIAL VARIETIES

Caucasica. Giant Hybrids (Isaac House Strain). Fringed and ruffled, shades of blue from lavender to dark blue; very large flowers. Pkt. 25c.

SCHIZANTHUS, Butterfly Flower (a)

One of our finest hardy annuals. Of easy culture in any good garden soil. Showy flowers of various colors, closely resembling some species of Orchids. Also useful as pot plants for late Winter and Spring; for this purpose sow in Autumn. **Butterfly Mixture.** Fine bright mixture, free flowering, compact pyramidal plants, 12 to 15 inches. Pkt. 10c.

SHASTA DAISY, Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum (p)

It is a hardy plant bearing large white, single blooms with handsome yellow centers. They are valuable for border decoration and especially pleasing in bouquets.

Alaska. Pure white, extra large flowers. Excellent for cutting. Height, 2 feet. Pkt. 15c.

SNAPDRAGON (See Antirrhinum)

STATICE, Sea Lavender (p)

Splendid plants, either for the border or rockery, producing all Summer, panicles of small flowers, which can be dried and used for Winter bouquets. Height, 1 to 1½ feet.

Latifolia. Stout growing, with large, broad, dark-green, radical leaves; slender branched panicles of small, filmy, blue flowers. Blooms in June. Pkt. 10c.

STOCKS, Gilliflower (a)

These popular flowers are easily grown, are so highly fragrant, and of such great beauty that they deserve a place in every garden. The Early Giant Imperial class are half-hardy annuals. Beauty Stocks are biennials, but if sown in early Spring will bloom the same year. They are also valuable for Winter forcing.

Super Giant, Imperial Blush Pink (Novelty). See page 3.

BEAUTY OF NICE. It follows the Ten Weeks class in season of bloom. The plants are pyramidal in shape, branching above the base. Excellent for bedding and cutting. Height, 16 inches.

Finest Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c.

DWARF TEN WEEKS. This early class forms dwarf compact plants that are excellent for edgings or low beds. They often do well in sections where plants of the later types cannot be grown. Height, 12 inches.

Finest Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c.

GIANT IMPERIAL. Long stems and imposing spikes of large flowers make this the outstanding variety. It is about as early as Beauty of Nice and resembles it in habit, except that the plant is less spreading and taller. Height, 2 feet.

Yellow (Buttercup). Pkt. 15c. **Lavender.** Pkt. 15c.

Blood Red. Pkt. 15c. **White.** Pkt. 15c.

Rose. Pkt. 15c. **Finest Mixed Colors.** Pkt. 15c.

STRAWFLOWER (See Helichrysum)

SUNFLOWER (See Helianthus)

SWEET SULTAN (See Centaurea)

SWEET WILLIAM, Dianthus Barbatus (b)

A well known, attractive, free-flowering hardy biennial, producing a splendid effect in beds and borders with their rich and varied flowers. Height, 10 to 20 inches.

Newport Pink. Watermelon pink or salmony rose color. Very beautiful. Pkt. 15c.

Scarlet Beauty. Rich, deep scarlet. A rare color in hardy plants and very effective. Pkt. 15c.

Single Varieties, Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Double Varieties, Mixed. Pkt. 15c.

THUNBERGIA, Black-Eyed Susan (ac)

Beautiful, rapid-growing annual climber, preferring a warm, sunny situation; used extensively for hanging baskets, vases, low fences, etc. Very pretty flowers in buff, white, orange, etc., with dark eyes. Height, 4 feet.

Alata. Finest mixed. Pkt. 10c.

TRITOMA, Red Hot Poker (p)

A perennial, not strictly hardy, but will live through the Winter with a protective covering of leaves or short manure; or the roots may be lifted and carried over Winter in sand in a cellar. Height, 4 to 6 feet.

Mixed Hybrids. Pkt. 15c.

VIRGINIAN STOCKS, French Forget-me-nots (ra)

Small red, rose and white flowers about ¼ inch across. Fine for edgings. For continuous display until Fall, several successive sowings should be made about two weeks apart. Height, 6 to 8 inches.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c.

SWEET PEAS



GIANT RUFFLED SWEET PEAS

Pkt. 15c; One pkt. each variety 60c.

Giant Ruffled Sweet Peas are distinguished by the unusual duplexness and extra frilliness of the flowers. This gives a double appearance to the large, waved and ruffled flowers. They are greatly admired wherever seen and have won high honors. See outside back cover for illustration.

Bonnie Ruffles. Salmon-pink on rich cream, the pink becoming a little deeper towards the edges of standard and wings.

Burpee Blue. A bright and clear deep blue; uniform color throughout. Flowers are large, heavily ruffled and duplexed. Distinct.

Crinkles. Most gorgeous shade of rich cerise pink suffused coral; somewhat lighter colored on the wings.

Heyday. Deep rose pink enlivened by tones and suffusions of amber or primrose towards the edges.

Ruffled Crimson. Rich, satiny crimson that deepens a trifle towards the edges of standard and wings.

CULTURE OF SWEET PEAS

Sow as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared in rich, deeply worked soil with good drainage. Cover the seeds about 2 inches deep with fine soil and supply support to the growing vines before they grow too large. Keep well watered during dry periods. One ounce of seed will plant a row about 15 feet long.

SPECIAL MIXTURE SPENCER SWEET PEAS

This is our special mixture and is a blend of all the most beautiful colors in Spencer Sweet Peas.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

GIANT SUMMER FLOWERING SPENCERS

All Colors: Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c.

PINK AND ROSE SHADES

Pinkie. Rose-pink with large and frilled flowers. This variety is seldom affected by weather conditions and first-class blooms can be cut all during its long blossoming period. Silver Medal.

Jack Hobbs. Cream-pink, flushed scarlet. One of the largest Sweet Peas ever introduced. Gold Medal.

Cissie. A soft cream pink. Extra large flowers which bloom in abundance and have long stems.

Lullaby. Charming shade of light rose pink. A strong grower. Award of Merit, National Sweet Pea Society, 1934.

Miss California. The color is a beautiful shade of rich pink, deeply flushed and shaded with salmon. Unsurpassed for either exhibition or general cutting purposes.

Youth. This Sweet Pea can be described as a white ground Picotee but with slightly deeper color on the edges than its predecessor in this group. Strongly perfumed.

Peggy Ann. A late flowering variety of great beauty and distinction. A new and glowing shade of salmon pink. Most bewitching under artificial light. Delightfully perfumed. The stems are very long and stout with four huge blooms to a stem.

LAVENDER AND BLUE SHADES

Ambition. Rich deep lavender, with a darker shade on the base of the standard and wings when young, lessening as the bloom ages. Gold Medal and Award of Merit.

Powerscourt. A clear pure lavender. Has been considered the best lavender for a number of years. It is still the most popular. The flowers are very pure in color.

The Admiral. Largest and best navy blue. The color is richer and deeper than Fortune. Award of Merit, Scottish National Sweet Pea Trials. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society.

Capri. Clear silver blue; excellent. The best blue Sweet Pea; long stem; vigorous.

Chinese Blue. Chinese Blue is a solid, rich, deep blue without the objectionable fading out on the edges. The stems are long and bear four blooms throughout. Plants are strong and vigorous with a blooming season longer than that of the average Sweet Pea.

WHITE AND CREAM SHADES

Sextet Queen. Pure white flowers of perfect form and of great substance. Normally produces five-flowered stems when grown under ordinary conditions. Black seeded. Award of Merit.

Avalanche. Immense glistening white flowers. The blooms are very frilled. White seeded.

What Joy. Primrose, shading to cream. A charming tone and so far the nearest approach to a true yellow.

Sunkist. Similar to Youth, except that it has a cream ground. Both of these Sweet Peas are dainty color combinations.

ORANGE AND SALMON SHADES

George Shawyer. A giant orange pink, the standard showing more orange than the wings. The flowers are perfectly formed and nicely placed. Award of Merit.

Smiles. Clear glistening salmon, best describes this exquisite variety. The large flowers are beautifully waved and fluted. Award of Merit.

CERISE SHADES

Mrs. A. Searles. Salmon-cerise, merging into a soft oriental red. A remarkable and distinct color. No collection is complete without this beautiful Sweet Pea.

Artiste. Clear geranium pink; a rare color. Flowers are large and quite frilled. An outstanding Sweet Pea.

RED SHADES

Rubicund. Rich crimson scarlet. This is an exceptionally good Sweet Pea, lacking nothing in size, shape, stems and vigor.

Red Boy. The very best crimson. It is a first class Sweet Pea for all purposes, especially for general garden culture. Award of Merit.

Welcome. By far the best and most brilliant, dazzling, scarlet Sweet Pea. For exhibition or gardens it is supreme. Absolutely sunproof. Silver Medal, Scottish National Sweet Pea Society.

MAROON AND PURPLE SHADES

Warrior. Rich chocolate maroon. A magnificent variety which has held its place and popularity for a number of years.

Olympia. Deep rich purple of graceful form and immense size. Gold Medal, Scottish National Sweet Pea Trials.

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ZINNIA, SCABIOUS FLOWERED

VERBENA (a)

One of the most popular garden annuals for beds and massing and for a gorgeous display during the Summer months cannot be excelled, commencing to flower in July and continuing until frost. Height, 6 to 8 inches.

Verbena Hybrida Grandiflora Crimson Glow. Flowers are pure, self-colored, glowing crimson, wholly without even a small light eye. Individual florets of good size, although not as large as some other colors, such as pink and lavender. Pkt. 15c.

Floradale Beauty. Special Mention, All-America Selections, 1937. A giant hybrid, the flowers varying from bright rosé-pink to deep rose-red of exceptional brightness. Individual florets of perfect form, fully rounded, and average $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches across; heads or trusses 4 to 5 inches across. Pkt. 25c.

Hybrid Grandiflora Giant, Mixed Shades. Pkt. 15c.

WALLFLOWER, *Cheiranthus Cheiri*

These half-hardy perennial and annual Wallflowers are grown for early Spring bedding and for their delightful fragrance. Perennial sorts should be sown in Autumn and carried over in coldframe. Annual sorts may be sown outdoors in March and will flower the first year. Height, 2 to 3 feet.

Allioni. (ra) (Siberian Wallflower) This unusual little plant deserves a place in your rock garden or low border. Upright spikes bear numerous four-petaled flowers of dazzling rich orange. Flowers the first season from seed and when established will bloom all Summer. Height, 1 foot. Pkt. 10c.

Annual Varieties, Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c.

Perennial Varieties, Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c.

ZINNIA (a)

One of the most showy and satisfactory of our hardy annuals for beds, mixed borders and for cutting purposes. Easy to grow in any good garden soil. They commence flowering early in the Summer and continue until frost.

DOUBLE DAHLIA FLOWERED. $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Enormous double flowers are produced by robust branching plants. The flowers usually have slightly hollowed centers ringed with small tubular florets. The petals are quite loosely placed and tend to curl at the edges, giving the blossoms a crisp, fresh appearance.

Crimson Monarch. Deep crimson, large flowers. Pkt. 15c.

Dream. Deep rosy lavender. Pkt. 15c.

Exquisite. Light rose, deep rose center. Pkt. 15c.

Golden Dawn. Golden yellow. Pkt. 15c.

Illumination. Deep self rose. Pkt. 15c.

Oriole. Orange and gold bicolor. Pkt. 15c.

Polar Bear. White. Pkt. 15c.

Scarlet Flame. Bright scarlet. Pkt. 15c.

Mixed. Pkt. 15c.

CALIFORNIA GIANTS. This variety is taller than the Dahlia flowered type, 3 to 4 feet high, with long stems which make the flowers fine for bouquets. The blooms are large and flat and very graceful for their size.

Finest Mixed Shades. Pkt. 10c.



ZINNIA, CROWN O'GOLD

CROWN O' GOLD. This is the aristocrat of all Zinnias. The plants are almost as large as the California Giants. Each petal of the flower is overlaid with a deep golden yellow at the base, while carrying out the individual flower color at the tip.

Desert Gold. Light and deep shades of gold overlaid with golden yellow. A distinct novelty. Pkt. 15c.

SUPER CROWN O' GOLD. A vastly improved strain of the Crown O' Gold type, with large well formed flowers, in soft pastel shades, each petal overlaid at the base with deep golden yellow.

Pastel Tints (New). Pkt. 25c.

FANTASY. A new Zinnia type. Shaggy, medium-sized flowers on plants $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet high. Free blooming. Excellent for cut flowers.

White Light (Novelty). See page 3.

Orange Lady. A rich shade of deep bright orange. Medium sized flowers are shaggy and gay in appearance; a colorful spot of color in the garden and extremely desirable for cutting. Pkt. 25c.

STAR DUST (Novelty). See page 3.

Fantasy Mixed Shades. Pkt. 10c.

SCABIOUS FLOWERED. Among the oddest and most attractive Zinnia forms, bearing a remarkable resemblance to the annual *Scabiosa*. The plants are extremely free flowering, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, giving a wealth of bloom throughout the Summer. The color range is particularly rich in shades of crimson, scarlet, orange, yellow and pink.

Sunburst. Medium sized flowers with very full, rounded, mound-like centers of small frilly petals. The color is a vivid, pure, canary yellow, dazzling in its intensity. Pkt. 15c.

Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c.

DOUBLE LILLIPUT. 12 inches. A charming dwarf which is excellent for low borders or edgings. The plants are of tidy habit and produce a bounteous supply of very double pompon flowers about $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. The colors are bright.

Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

Tom Thumb. These tiny flowered Zinnias have a charm the larger ones can never attain, and make a brilliant display. They come in attractive color combinations, red tipped gold, salmon and gold, with a hundred intermediate shades.

All Colors Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

HAAGEANA DOUBLE (Mexican Hybrids). The small flowered Mexican Zinnias have a charm all their own. The smaller flowers lend themselves to bedding and make a brilliant display and yet have stems long enough to make fine bouquets for small vases and bowls.

Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

ZINNIA LINEARIS. This little dwarf variety of Zinnia is most unusual and interesting. The flowers are single and of a lovely shade of golden orange, with a delicate lemon yellow stripe through each petal, while the center is dark brown in the young flowers, turning golden orange as the flower develops. Blooms are produced in great profusion. Height, 8 to 10 inches. Pkt. 15c.



PRESIDENT H. HOOVER

PATENTED ROSES

Countess Vandal. Plant Patent No. 38. The Rose of Roses. Its long-pointed bud, distinctive shadings of coppery bronze; suffused with soft gold, and its form are a continuous "movie," developing new beauty at all times during its life. **\$1.00 each.**

Eclipse. Plant Patent No. 172. Awarded prizes in Rome, Paris, and other test-gardens. Its long, stream-lined bud, enhanced by ornamental sepals, is rich gold without shading. Petals are large and tough, but not numerous. **\$1.25 each.**

Gloaming. Plant Patent No. 137. A cut-flower variety and "winner" wherever grown. Large buds, carried on long rigid stems; handsome foliage. Unusual coloring—fawn-orange in the bud, and the large, full blooms, a peculiar pink overlaid with salmon. Plant is vigorous and branching. **\$1.00 each.**

Matador. Plant Patent No. 170. A great red Rose. Large, full, well-formed, scarlet-crimson blooms with darker silky sheen on the reverse. Very fragrant. **\$1.00 each.**

McGredy's Pride. Patent Applied for. Light glowing apricot. Vigorous grower. One of McGredy's new outstanding Roses. **\$1.50 each.**

McGredy's Sunset. Patent rights reserved. Outside of petals a clear buttercup yellow, tipped orange, while inside is chrome yellow, flushed scarlet as it opens. Flowers of medium size, full and shapely with a pleasing fragrance. Very sun resistant. Certificate of Merite, N.R.S. 1936. **\$1.50 each.**

McGredy's Triumph. Patent applied for. A real Triumph in color, size, form and plant. Large ovoid pointed bud, cerise overshadowed with orange; opens into very large cup formed bloom with brilliant deep pink and cerise overlaid with amber. Plant vigorous; handsome foliage. **\$1.50 each.**

Rome Glory. Patent applied for. A red Dame Edith Helen. A most robust and vigorous plant, producing in quick succession long stems bearing large crimson-red buds opening into full, well-formed, fragrant, cerise-red blooms. **\$1.50 each.**

Saturnia. Patent rights reserved. Flowers a brilliant cardinal red, reverse, salmon-yellow and copper. Bud is long and pointed. The plant is vigorous and well furnished with glossy, deep green foliage. Blooms continuously. Governor's Gold Medal, Colle Oppie Rose Garden, Rome. **\$1.00 each.**

Signora. Plant Patent No. 201. This Rose is a real masterpiece in both plant and bloom. Long bud of warm burnt sienna opening to a lighter hue toward mandarine. Plant is tall-growing with every bloom on a long stem. Foliage is handsome. Indispensable for cutting. Colle Oppie Gold Medal, 1935. **\$1.25 each.**

Rex Anderson. Patent rights reserved. Long-pointed buds of ivory but general tonality of the open rose is cream-white. The large blooms are well formed, with open center and generally come in clusters on strong, upright stems; delicately fragrant. Plant is vigorous, branching; handsome leathery foliage. Resistant to diseases. **\$1.50 each.**

Texas Centennial. Plant Patent No. 162. A sport of President Herbert Hoover, with all its wonderful plant qualities. Color is blood-red, toning to cerise-red in center. Most striking new red of unusual color. **\$1.00 each.**

R O S E S

STANDARD BUSH ROSES

50c each, 3 for \$1.35

Bicolor

Autumn. Medium sized buds, color burnt orange streaked with red; strong grower, healthy foliage, blooms freely.

Condessa de Sastago. This Spanish novelty is the first double rose to have the vivid colors of the brilliant species rose Austrian Copper. It is like a ball of gold with red stripes.

Gaiety. Large, double, cupped, very lasting, orange, Indian-red, and silver blooms.

Pres. H. Hoover. Maroon, orange and gold. Beautifully pointed buds, large flowers.

Talisman. Fragrant bloom of glowing golden yellow, stained with copper-red and orange-rose on the inside of petals.

Pink

Betty Uprichard. Semi-double, salmon-pink flowers stained with copper-pink on the outside.

Dame Edith Helen. Pure, glowing rose-pink, soft yet brilliant, with no other shade.

Edith Nellie Perkins. Long pointed buds opening to large full flowers, two-toned, orange-buff inside the petals and a rich salmon and coppery pink on the outside.

Los Angeles. Flowers are rich flame pink shading to apricot and yellow.

Susan Louise. Semi-double, clear pink flowers, produced in profusion on healthy, vigorous plants.

Red

E. G. Hill. Great, massive blooms of deep maroon, velvety on inside.

Etoile de Hollande. The finest dark red Rose for general purposes.

Grenoble. Scarlet-red without shading. Tall, strong plants.

Hadley. Large, double, well-formed flowers of rich crimson.

White

Frau Karl Druschki. White buds and blooms. Very vigorous growth. The most popular everblooming white rose.

McGredy's Ivory. Long bud with greenish markings, opening to ivory-white, perfectly shaped, double, sweet-scented blooms.

Mme. Jules Bouche. Medium-sized, white flowers, lightly tinted with pink at the center.

Yellow

Golden Emblem. Beautiful, large, double blooms of rich yellow, buds sometimes stained with red on outer petals.

Joanna Hill. Very double bloom with Indian-yellow center surrounded by bold buff petals.

McGredy's Yellow. Large, bright buttercup yellow flowers, every bloom of which is perfect form and sweetly scented. The foliage is glossy and free of disease in most localities.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. Fine long buds which open into perfectly shaped flowers of rich lemon-yellow.

Mrs. P. S. Dupont. Buds are reddish gold, opening into beautiful yellow flowers.

Copper and Orange

Duquesa de Penaranda. A very effective color blend of apricot-orange and pink. Large, pointed buds unfold to lovely open flowers. A tall shapely plant with glossy, disease-proof foliage.

Heinrich Wendland. Beautiful combination of golden yellow and vivid nasturtium-red on opposite surfaces of the petals.

Mme. Edouard Herriot. The original of all the bright orange-pink varieties.

Mrs. Sam McGredy. Large, fairly double bloom of orange-salmon, with a suffusion of gold. Vigorous, healthy plant.

CLIMBING ROSES

Dame Edith Helen. The same large pink blooms as the bush variety.

Hoosier Beauty. Fragrant, glowing crimson with darker shadings.

Kitty Kininmonth. Very large, semi-double flowers of glowing deep pink which come in worthwhile bursts of bloom.

Los Angeles. Pale satiny pink, shaded with deep rose and gold.

Mme. Cecile Brunner. One of the strongest growing roses. Bright pink. A most popular climber.

Mme. Gregoire Staechelin. An exquisite delicate pink, shaded carmine.

Pauls Scarlet. Flowers large, well-shaped, vivid scarlet-red, fading but little.

President Herbert Hoover. Maroon, orange and gold.

Climbing Sunburst. The form and color of this variety, a distinct ochre-yellow, which is identical to the bush variety.

Talisman. Similar to the bush variety.



MOORISH KING

GLADIOLUS

6 for 25c, dozen 45c.

Betty Nuthall (Sal.) A glowing orange pink, with a light yellow throat, and a light feathering of carmine. The florets are often 6 inches across and are of splendid substance and placement.

Dr. F. E. Bennett (D). The popular, well known fiery red. One of the most brilliant scarlets grown. Fine large flower.

Giant Nymph. Lovely light rose-pink suffused with creamy yellow in the throat. Giant flowers.

Golden Dream (Groff). One of the best deep yellows. Very tall growing spike, with six or seven blooms open.

La Paloma (Dus.) Heavy textured, deep rich orange. Stands sun and rain better than most oranges. Tall, strong, healthy grower.

Marmora (Errey). Beautiful lavender gray. Giant spikes with seven or eight enormous sized blooms open at one time. All perfectly placed.

Mrs. Leon Douglas. Bright Begonia-rose, striped soft orange-scarlet. An old favorite.

Pfizer's Triumph (Pf.) Blooms have a diameter of 6 inches or more and are of a bright salmon orange with velvet red blotch. A sensation wherever exhibited.

Picardy (Palmer). Color, soft apricot pink with a silvery sheen, feathering of slightly deeper color in the throat. The individual florets are extremely large, slightly ruffled and of a heavy waxlike substance.

Wasaga. A beautiful clear glowing buff with wide open ruffled blooms. No markings of any kind.

4 for 25c, dozen 65c.

Albatross (Pf.) Unquestionably the clearest white gladiolus ever introduced. Grows 5 ft. tall, has good substance and opens five or six large blooms at a time.

Ave Maria (Pf.) Large flowering. Light blue with small purple blotches. Excellent facing and remarkably good spike.

Bleeding Heart (Brown). White tinted light pink with large red blotch. Tall, straight spike with 8 or 10 large perfectly placed blooms open.

Commander Koehl (Pf.) Large dark scarlet red, without markings or blotches. Individual florets 6½ inches across, of which there are six or seven open at a time.

Debonair. LaFrance pink shading to shrimp pink with a creamy throat blotch lightly peppered crimson.



MINUET

Maid of Orleans (Pf.) Color creamy-white with a distinctive light cream shade in throat. The best white commercial.

Minuet (Coleman). Wonderful clear lavender. A lavender by which all others are judged. Six or seven wide open florets open at a time. Arranged perfectly on straight spike.

Mother Machree (Stevens). Vinaceous lavender overlaid toward the edges of the petals with a sort of salmon pink. Color is difficult to describe but it is very beautiful. This is called a smoky but is really much different from the ordinary smokies.

Mr. W. H. Cuthbertson (Mair). Intensely ruffled cherry pink with large white center. Up to 8 open on a perfect spike.

Pelegrina. The large deep blue flowers have a strong appeal due to their color and fine arrangement of the florets.

3 for 25c, dozen 80c.

Gate of Heaven. Beautiful deep yellow with greenish yellow buds. Medium height. A delightful glad.

Golden Chimes. A compact, slightly ruffled light yellow of good size and clear color. A favorite that should be in every garden.

Wurtembergia. Immense fiery scarlet with cream white throat. Spikes very tall and always straight. The most brilliant red.

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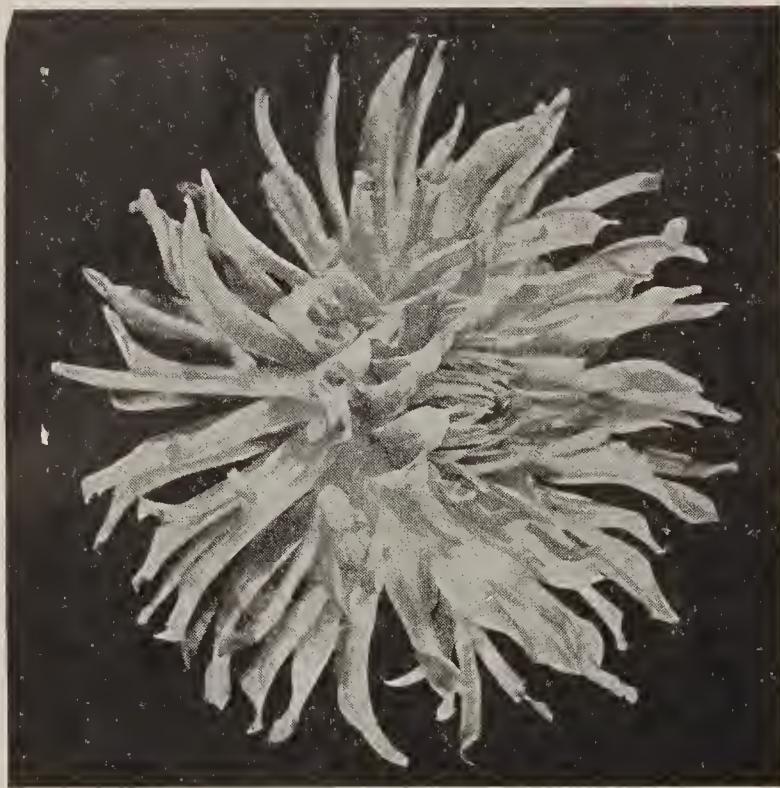
Star of Bethlehem. Very large cream white with six to eight well placed blooms open. This is the best exhibition white on the market.

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Mrs. Carl Salbach. Decorative. Everyone knows this favorite lavender variety. Splendid for cutting and garden alike. Ea. 35c.

Mrs. George le Boutillier. Informal Decorative. A striking deep ruby red that is held well above the plant on long, stiff, almost leafless stems, making it outstanding as a cut flower. The huge, fine blooms look spectacular in the garden and are prize winners in the show room. 75c each.

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Nathan Hale. Decorative. Rich autumn bronze. One of the best for cutting. 50c each.

Oriental Beauty. Cactus. Clear brilliant rose pink. Tall robust plants produce many excellent blooms. Very fine. 75c each.

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Salbach's White. Decorative. The finest pure ivory white decorative dahlia. It has perfect form and is very sturdy. 35c each.

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Amber Queen. Deep amber.

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Girlie. Lavender.

Joe Fette. Pure white.

Little Beeswing. Red with gold at base of petals.

Mary Munns. Fuchsia with deep orchid sheen.

Peggy Ann. Gold, shaded brownish red.

Pride. Dark maroon red, velvety texture.

Yellow Gem. Canary-yellow.

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Baby Royal. Salmon pink and apricot. 35c each.

Coronne. (D) Pure white. 35c each.

Garden Love. Carmine rose and gold. 35c each.

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Irene. (D) Old rose. 35c each.

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ARTICHOKE

½ oz. to 100 ft., 6 to 8 oz. per acre.

Seed may be planted during March or April in a bed arranged so that the young plants can be given protection until danger of frost is past. When large enough to transplant, they should be set in rows about 4 feet apart and about 2 feet apart in the row. In localities where Winter temperatures are not severe, such plants will produce a crop of buds the second year. Where Winters are severe, plants must be mulched with a heavy dressing of leaves or straw to protect the crowns.

Improved Large Green Globe. Plants of medium height with large thistle-like medium deep green foliage. The edible buds or flower heads are deep green, globe-shaped or ovoid. The fleshy bud scales, moderately broad and full at base, are regarded as a delicacy. Pkt. 5c; oz. 75c.

ASPARAGUS

1 oz. to 100 ft., 4 lbs. per acre.

When starting an Asparagus bed from seed, it is advisable to soak the seed for 24 hours before planting. This makes germination more rapid and certain. Sow in Spring in rows about 18 inches apart, allowing 15 to 20 seeds to the foot. Cover 2 inches deep. When plants are well established, thin to about an inch apart. Hoe frequently during the Summer. The plants will be ready to set in a permanent bed the following Spring.

Mary Washington. A strain selected from Martha Washington. It is a little earlier and more vigorous than the original. The shoots are slightly ovoid in shape, firm and tender and richly flavored. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; 1 lb. \$1.00.



BOUNTIFUL GREEN POD

BEANS

Dwarf beans, 1 lb. to 100 ft., 50 to 60 lbs. per acre.

Pole beans, 1 lb. to 100 ft., 30 to 35 lbs. per acre.

Lima beans, 1 lb. to 100 ft., 30 to 50 lbs. per acre.

Plant Beans after all danger of frost is past, in warm, dry, well prepared soil. The rows should be 2 to 3 feet apart and the seeds covered 1½ to 2 inches deep. Thin the young plants to 3 to 6 inches apart in the rows.

Shallow cultivation should be frequent until blossoming; then stop to avoid injury to the roots. Root injury causes the blossoms to fall off. For succession, plant every 2 weeks until midsummer. Frequent picking of the crop insures long bearing.

Prices: See page 32.

Bush, Green Pod

Bountiful. An important early variety for the home garden or market garden crops. Plant is medium large, very prolific and thrifty. Pods are flat, light green, stringless, slightly fibrous and of good quality. Seeds are of a yellow straw color.

Dwarf Horticultural. Particularly desirable green shell and snap sort for home and market garden. Plant medium small, thrifty and productive. Pods dark green at snap stage, becoming greenish yellow splashed with carmine. 5 to 5½ inches long. Strictly stringless, slightly fibrous. Seeds plump oval, pinkish buff, spotted and streaked with purplish red.

Stringless Black Valentine. Improved type of Black Valentine producing pods entirely free from strings. Excellent shipping sort and adapted for market garden use. Plants, large, thrifty, and prolific, ripening in 53 days. Pods oval, straight or slightly curved; dark green and of very good quality. Seeds black.

Stringless Green Pod. High quality for home and market garden. Plant large, thrifty, heavily productive. Pods medium green. 5½ inches long, almost ½ inch wide and equally thick. Very fleshy, strictly stringless, fine grained, tender. Seeds coffee brown.

Stringless Refugee. Splendid canning variety; young pods particularly valuable for canning and pickling whole. Pods medium green; very uniform, 5 to 5½ inches long. Round, absolutely stringless, very fleshy, brittle and fine grained. Seeds dark violet purple splashed with buff.

Tendergreen. This is a new Bush Bean of utmost value. The plants make a strong and vigorous growth. They are well branched and carry a great quantity of beautiful light green beans. The pods grow 6 to 7 inches long. They are round, extremely meaty, and tender. Even when fully grown they are absolutely stringless.

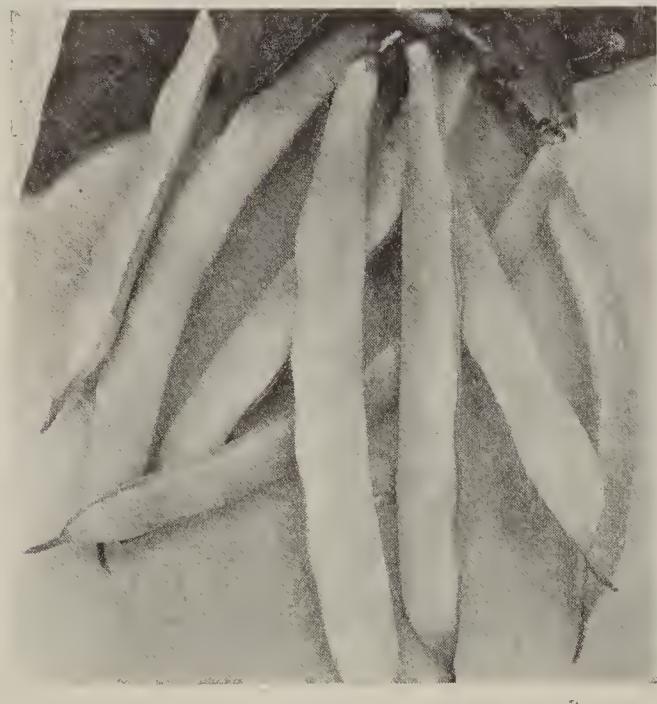
Early Marrow Pea or White Navy. (The common white pea bean of commerce.) Ripe in 90 to 100 days. Plant large with tendency to form runners. Hardy, very prolific; ripens uniformly. Pods 4 inches long. Dry beans small, white.

Bush, Wax Pod

For Prices, See Page 32

Davis White Wax. Well adapted for shipping. Plant large and thrifty. Pods uniform and attractive. Light yellow. 6 inches (See next page)

VEGETABLE SEEDS



GOLDEN WAX

long, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, thick, oval; fleshy and tender when young, but becomes somewhat fibrous and stringy. Seeds white and excellent for baking.

Top Notch Golden Wax. New blight resistant. A splendid home garden and canning variety. Plant small, productive. Pods very attractive; golden yellow; $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches long, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, thick, oval; fleshy, brittle, stringless. Seeds white, splashed with violet carmine and purple.

Pencil Pod Black Wax. Very desirable for home and market garden and for truckers. Plant large and thrifty. Heavily productive over long period. Pods handsome bright yellow. $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 inches long, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch thick, cylindrical; very fleshy, stringless, brittle, fine grained, and tender. Quality unexcelled. Seeds black.

Round Pod Kidney Wax. (Brittle Wax). Valuable for home garden and canning. Plants are erect, medium large, prolific. Handsome pods of waxy light yellow, $5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 in. long, thick and round. Very fleshy, brittle, strictly stringless and without fibre. Seeds white with brownish-black eye.

Pole Beans

For Prices, See Page 32

Blue Lake or White Creaseback. Splendid snap bean for home garden and early market. Good climber, heavily productive. Pods light green, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, almost as thick; nearly stringless, very fleshy, brittle, tender. Seeds white; excellent for baking.

Kentucky Wonder. This most popular of all pole beans should be in every garden. The dark green pods are round and long, measuring 9 to 10 inches; they are always stringless as snaps, and never becomes tough. Seeds light brown colored.

Kentucky Wonder Wax. An early and hardy bean somewhat resembling the Kentucky Wonder except in color of pods which are light yellow and broader. If a wax podded bean is desired for home or market this is the one best variety to plant. Seed oval, flattened, somewhat shriveled, dark brown.

Oregon Giant Green Pod. We highly recommend this variety to home gardeners. It keeps producing until killed by frost. Large, fleshy pods, 10 to 12 inches in length, stringless, light greenish yellow, splashed with red. A very tasty bean that requires very little care.

Oregon Pole Lima. Proven over many years to be well adapted to our cool Northwest climate. A strong, vigorous grower, bearing continuously until frost. Pods are at their best when turning yellow.

Scarlet Runner. About in season with pole limas. Good climber. Flowers scarlet, decorative. Pods dark green; 6 inches long; flat oval. Fleshy; desirable for snaps and green shell beans. Seeds kidney shaped, flat; dark purple, spotted with reddish buff. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 45c.

Tall Horticultural. The pods when young are of excellent quality and make fine snapshots. They measure 5 to 6 inches long and are stringless. The dried beans are grown extensively for winter use. They are large, of a light fawn color, speckled with dull red. Highly recommended as a baking bean.

Lima Beans, Dwarf

For Prices, See Page 32

Henderson's. Sometimes called the Baby Lima, and known in some sections as the Butter Bean. Plant is small, dark green, erect, bushy, and very early. Pods flat, green shelled beans flat, small and of excellent quality.

Burpee's Improved Bush. Plants, large, heavily productive. Pods large, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches long. Usually contain 4 large, thick beans. Dry beans large, flat, greenish white.

BEET

1 oz. to 100 ft., 8 to 14 lbs. per acre.

Seed should be sown at the rate of one ounce to 100 feet of row. The rows should be spaced 14 to 24 inches apart. Work the soil well and cover the seeds about an inch deep. A rich sandy loam is most favorable, but nearly all types of soil will produce Beets if sufficiently fertilized and properly tilled. All varieties of Beets sell for. For Prices, see Page 32.

Detroit Dark Red. The standard of excellence in table Beets for home and market garden, for shipping, and for canning. Tops uniform, small, slender, erect. Roots globe shaped; symmetrical, with small collar and small tap-root. Very dark blood red.

Early Wonder. Very desirable for home and market garden. Tops small. Root flattened globe shape with small collar and tap-root. Dark purplish red. Flesh deep purplish red zoned a lighter shade.

Extra Early Flat Egyptian. Best for forcing and particularly valuable for early market. Tops small and upright. Roots flattened, with long slender tap-roots. Flesh dark purplish red zoned lighter.

SWISS CHARD

1 oz. to 100 ft., 6 to 10 lbs. per acre.

Only the tops of this Beet are used, like spinach, and the succulent stalks and midribs may be prepared in the same way as asparagus. The plants are cultivated like Beets except that they should be thinned to 8 or 10 inches apart. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.

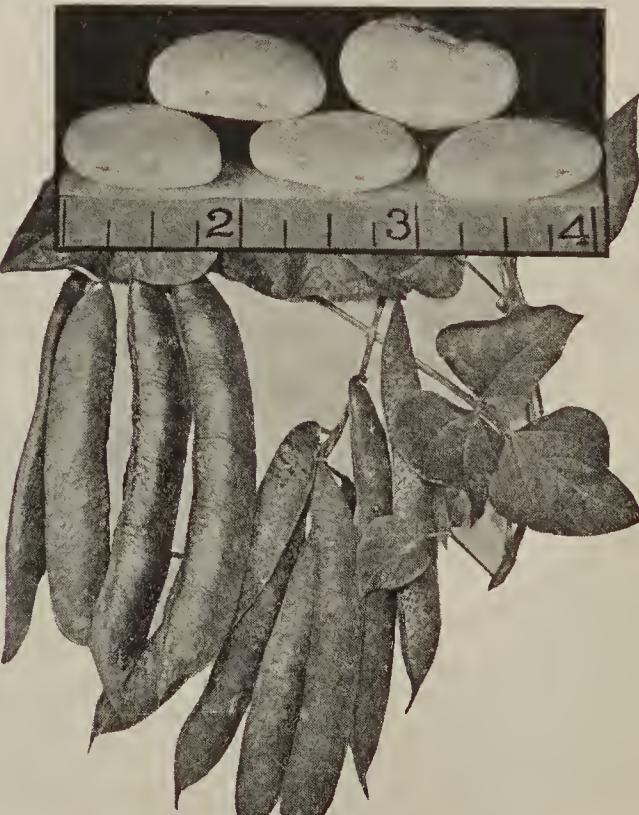
Lucullus, Dark Green. The fleshy crumpled leaves of this variety make very choice greens. Plant erect; stalks rounded and finely ribbed. Foliage a rich deep green.

SUGAR BEET

1 oz. to 100 ft., 6 to 10 lbs. per acre.

Sugar Beets are desirable not only for sugar making but for stock feeding, and when small they may be used for the table. The soil producing best results is a rich, friable sand or clay loam. Cultivation is the same as for Mangel Wurzel. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.

Klein Wanzleben. The most desirable Beet for sugar manufacture. Valuable for stock feeding. Roots medium large. 12 to 15 inches long, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches at shoulder, tapered; white, with a tinge of gray; very rich in sugar content. Good keeper.



OREGON POLE LIMA BEANS

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VEGETABLE SEEDS

MANGEL WURZEL

1 oz. to 100 ft., 6 to 10 lbs. per acre.

Valuable as stock feed. Plant early in the Spring in rows 2½ feet apart. The seeds should be 1 inch apart in the row and covered by 1½ inches of soil firmly pressed down. Cultivate frequently. When the plants are 3 inches high, begin to thin until the roots are 10 inches apart. All varieties of Mangels: Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 15c; 1 lb. 45c.

Danish Sludstrup. Very high yielder. Roots long oval, orange colored; flesh white with faint yellow tinge. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 50c.

Giant Half Sugar. This variety is one of the favorites among the dairymen and hog raisers. It is very sweet and nutritious, as it has a larger sugar content than the ordinary Mangel.

Golden Tankard. Heavy cropper; easily harvested. Roots large; thick oval, nearly cylindrical; light gray above, deep orange below ground. Flesh yellow with white zones.

Mammoth Long Red. Superior to strains offered as Norbiton Giant, Colossal, Monarch, etc. Roots very large; long spindle shape, straight and thick; grow one-third to one-half out of ground. Light red; flesh white tinged with rose.

Yellow Giant Intermediate. Roots large, long, oval, grow about two-thirds above the ground. Light gray tinged with brown above, and orange yellow below ground. Flesh firm, white, rich in sugar, of high feeding value.

BROCCOLI

½ oz. to 100 ft., 4 oz. per acre.

This is similar to Cauliflower in color, character of foliage, form, and size of heads. It requires a long growing season and is especially suited to Pacific Coast states.

Italian Green Sprouting. This vigorous plant is entirely different from the white heading sorts. Cultivated like cabbage, it bears a succession of sprouting heads which, if kept cut, will be replaced by others for 8 to 10 weeks. Each sprout, about 5 inches long, ends in a small head of deep green buds. It is one of the most delicious green vegetables. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20.

St. Valentine. Standard market variety for March shipment. Plants large. Heads large, solid, white, and very well protected.



BRUSSELS SPROUTS

½ oz. to 100 ft., 4 oz. per acre.

Small shoots like miniature cabbages clustered around a stem are the valuable part of this unique member of the cabbage family. They are successfully grown wherever conditions are favorable for late cabbage and require the same method of culture. They mature best in the Autumn after the weather becomes cool. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 90c.

Dwarf Improved. Plants dwarf and compact. 20 inches tall. Very uniform; stem well covered with firm, round cabbage-like balls of 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter which mature in succession.



CABBAGE

½ oz. to 100 ft., 4 oz. per acre.

For plants of early kinds, sow seed in January under glass, and put out into flat about 2 inches apart. Transplant to open ground as early in the Spring as the soil can be prepared, setting 1½ to 2 feet apart, in rows, which should be 3 feet apart. Cultivate frequently, and during dry weather water copiously. Late Cabbage seed should be sown in drills in open ground during April and May, and transplanted in June or July. Fertilize heavily, using 400 pounds nitrate of soda per acre in three dressings, one-third when plants are set out, and two thirds a month apart later. For prices see page 32.

EARLY VARIETIES

Copenhagen Market. Distinctly and uniformly early. Splendid for early market and shipment; proving valuable as early kraut variety. Plants small, compact, allowing very close planting. Stem short; heads uniformly round; firm; become 6 to 7 inches in diameter. Weight, 3½ to 4 pounds. Interior clear white and of excellent quality.

Early Jersey Wakefield. Extremely early variety, very valuable for home and market garden as well as for shipment. Plants very small and compact, allowing close planting; stem short. Heads firm and conical; usually 7 inches long, 5 inches thick near base; weight, 2 to 2¼ pounds.

Golden Acre. The earliest round headed Cabbage; especially valuable for early market and shipping. Plants very small and compact; stem short. Heads uniformly round; firm, commonly 6 inches in diameter and weigh 3 pounds.

LATE VARIETIES

Danish Ball Head. With the exception of Hollander, this is the best late Cabbage. The plants are medium sized with short stem. Heads large; flattened globe shape; become 8 to 9 inches across, 6 to 7 inches deep, and weigh 7 to 9 pounds. Very firm and solid; of excellent quality; keep perfectly in storage until late Spring.

Late Flat Dutch. The best very large, late Cabbage. Popular for home and market garden. A good keeper. Heads very large and flat, but deep; become 12 to 14 inches across, 7 inches deep, and weigh 12 to 14 pounds or more; firm and of good quality.

Mammoth Red Rock. A sure cropper and used very extensively for pickling. The solid heads are borne on medium-length stems and are red throughout. Perfectly round, solid as a rock, and quite large, often weighing 6 to 8 pounds each. The latest of the Red Cabbages.

Savoy. Enjoys great popularity on account of its tasty flavor which is sweeter and more delicate than that of ordinary Cabbage. The large round heads are somewhat flattened and very heavy. The deep green, crinkled outer leaves enclose the tender, light green heart. It matures late in the fall and will keep all winter.

CHINESE CABBAGE

Chinese Improved or Wong Bok. This exceptionally fine vegetable is rapidly growing in public favor. Its growth, which resembles the Cos lettuce, has long heads and crisp leaves. Very mild and pleasant flavor served as a salad or cooked.

VEGETABLE SEEDS

CARROTS

½ oz. to 100 ft., 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

Sow seed in light sandy soil, from April to July, in drills 1½ feet apart, covering the seed ½ inch deep. Thin out the young plants from 3 to 5 inches apart, according to size of variety. Cultivate freely and do not allow the soil to get too dry during hot weather. All varieties of Carrots: Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 90c.

Chantenay, New Coreless. Flesh is a deep golden orange color, always smooth and fine in texture, very tender. Excellent bunching variety and grown exclusively by market growers. Medium early.

Danver's Half Long. The roots are a rich dark orange color and by reason of its symmetrical shape which is long and pointed, it makes an excellent bunching variety. It has proved over a period of years to be the most popular Carrot, both with the grower and the shipper.

Nantes Coreless. Excellent for forcing, as well as for home and market garden use. Tops very small. Roots bright orange, cylindrical, blunt tipped. Flesh reddish orange, crisp, tender and of very delicate flavor. Practically coreless.

Imperator. This Carrot grows to a length of 6 to 7 inches with a shoulder diameter of 1¼ to 1½ inches and is a deep orange color. It has a smooth crown; does not have undesirable side shoots; has a fine texture, and is good and sweet. In all respects it is very attractive for shipping purposes.

Oxheart. Beautiful shape and color. The roots generally attain 4 to 5 inches in length, and about 3 inches in diameter. Quality first rate, very tender, and a variety that is used in quantity.

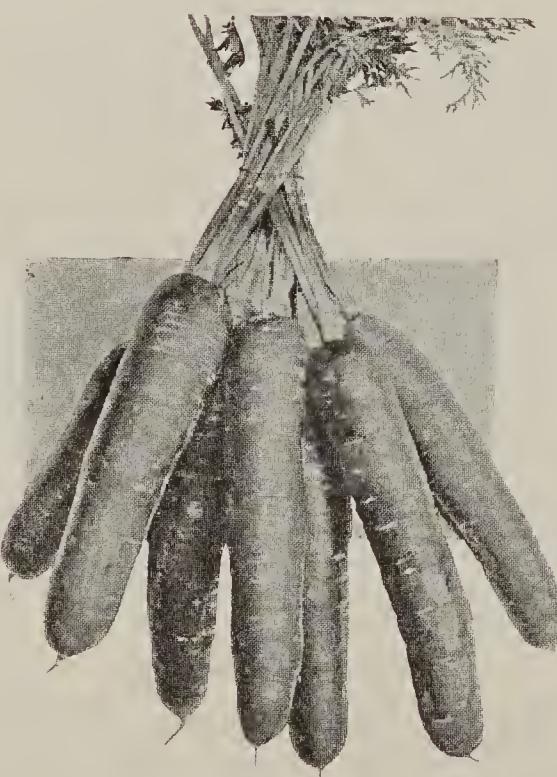
Long Orange. A heavy cropper on light soils; much grown for stock as well as for table use. Roots scarlet-orange; 10 to 12 inches long, 2 inches thick at the top; tapered, pointed. Oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 70c.

Stock Carrots

Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 90c.

White Belgian. A late variety, an excellent keeper and a very heavy yielder. Principally grown for stock feed, it will yield as much as 40 tons per acre. Roots are 7 to 8 inches long, 3 inches across at the top, tapered and pointed.

Yellow Belgian. A very productive variety, with roots measuring 20 inches long. They are broad at the shoulder, and gradually taper to a fine point. The skin below the ground is a light orange, but above the soil surface it is green. Will yield heavily, particularly on good deep soil.



CAULIFLOWER

½ oz. to 100 ft., 4 oz. per acre.

The same methods that produce good Cabbage will grow good Cauliflower. The only great difference is that Cauliflower heads must be protected from sunlight so as to make sure of the desirable white curd. Gather the tops of the leaves together loosely as soon as the heads begin to form. In shutting off the light, it is important not to cramp the heads.

Danish Giant, Dry Weather. One of the most dependable in adverse, dry weather. Plants dwarf, short stemmed; larger than Early Snowball. Heads large, 6 to 7 inches across, commonly weigh 2 pounds. White with tinge of cream; of splendid quality. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$6.00.

Early Snowball. The best for greenhouse forcing, early market, and shipping. Plants very dwarf. Heads snow white; deep, smooth, compact; about 6 inches across, weight 1½ to 2 pounds. The standard of excellence in Cauliflower. Pkt. 10c; oz. \$1.75; ¼ lb. \$6.00.

Autumn Giant. Also known as California Wonder. Is a large, late sort producing quite compact, white heads, surrounded by a mass of large, spreading leaves. For prices see page 32.

CELERY

¼ oz. to 100 ft., 4 oz. per acre.

Sow from February to May in drills 1 foot apart. Later, usually in June transplant to rows 3 feet apart and 6 inches apart in row. Rows should be furrowed out so plants may be set 6 inches deep. Later, soil may be banked against rows for blanching, even so-called self-blanching varieties needing the cool, moist soil to render the stalks crisp and tender, but this should not be done until a few weeks before harvesting. One ounce of seed will produce five thousand plants.



Golden Plume or Wonderful. Early and very desirable for home and market garden. Plants medium sized; stocky, full hearted, and compact. Thick solid stalks blanch readily and are of the finest table quality.

Golden Yellow Self Blanching. Early and particularly desirable for home and market garden. Plants fairly tall and compact with firm stalks, 26 to 28 inches tall, which blanch readily and are of splendid quality.

White Plume. Valuable for early market. Foliage green, tinted white. Stalks and foliage blanch very readily to snowy white.

Utah Jumbo Winter. A remarkable late Celery of the finest quality. Plants sturdy, compact and solid. Very free from strings. Light green in color; nutty flavor.

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TRY THE NEW IMPERATOR CARROT AND GOLDEN CROSS CORN

VEGETABLE SEEDS

CELERIAC

1/4 oz. to 100 ft., 4 oz. per acre.

Sow seed at the same season and give same treatment as common Celery. Transplant to moist, rich soil, in rows 2 feet apart and 6 inches apart in row. Give thorough culture. It is not necessary to earth up or handle the plants. After the roots have attained a diameter of 2 inches, they are fit for use.

Large Smooth Prague. An improved variety of turnip-rooted Celery producing large tubers of nearly globular shape and comparatively smooth surface. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

CHICORY

1 oz. to 100 ft., 4 to 5 lbs. per acre.

Sow Chicory when weather becomes warm and settled. Sow in rows at least 24 inches in width. Thin to 3 inches between plants. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1 lb. \$1.60.

Large Rooted or Coffee. Dried roots are roasted and used as a substitute for coffee. Mature in 4 to 5 months; are 12 to 14 inches long; 2 to 2 1/2 inches thick at top; tapered.

Witloof or French Endive. One of the best and most attractive of salad vegetables. Seed sown in Spring produces long, thick roots by November. To force for use, dig roots in Fall, trimming off leaves an inch above the crown. Trench in a warm, dark place, covering with 6 or 8 inches of soil and top layer of fresh manure. A handsome, compact cluster of blanched leaves which are tender and have a rich, mildly acrid flavor, are thus obtained. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$2.00.

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CORN

Sweet corn, 8 oz. to 100 ft., 10 to 14 lbs. per acre.

Popcorn, 6 oz. to 100 ft., 6 to 8 lbs. per acre.

Salad corn, 4 oz. to 100 ft., 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

Plant in rich, warm soil, in hills 2 to 3 feet apart, in rows 3 feet apart for early kinds and 4 feet apart for late sorts. Make first sowing about the middle of May and continue fortnightly up to about the middle of July.

EARLY SORTS

Golden Bantam. This golden colored Corn is the leading variety for early home garden planting, ears though small are numerous and of finest quality. Very sweet and tender.

Golden Early Market or Sunshine. A very fine early variety. Much the same flavor and tenderness as Golden Bantam and exceedingly popular with market gardeners; 10 to 12 beautiful tender rows to each ear. Splendid for early gardens.

Early Evergreen. A distinct new sugar Corn of the evergreen type. The stalk grows 8 to 9 feet high. It withstands drought unusually well and holds its edible quality better than most varieties. One of the best canning varieties and very popular with market gardeners. Ears have 14 to 18 rows of deep ivory white kernels that are sweet and tender.

INTERMEDIATE AND LATE SORTS

Golden Bantam Improved. A selection from the original strain of Golden Bantam. Larger ears, more rows of kernels, greater production. Golden yellow, deep, wide, tender kernels with a fine, sweet flavor. Particularly desirable for canners and market gardeners. Remains in table condition a long time.

Golden Cross Bantam. Very uniform in habit of growth, size, and maturity. The ears measure 8 inches long and they are closely set with 14 rows of light yellow grains filled with delicious sweet pulp. Bears two ears per plant.

Golden Giant. This is the giant among the yellow varieties with ears measuring 8 inches long. Matures its handsome ears about a week after Golden Bantam. Each cob is tightly set with 12 or 14 rows of sugary, creamy yellow kernels covered by a thin tender skin.

Country Gentleman. A delicious sweet corn of excellent quality. Widely used by canners and very desirable for private family

use. Stalk often has two ears. Cob is small, giving great depth to kernels which are slender with tender hull and set irregularly without row formation.

Field Corn

8 to 10 lbs. per acre.

Minnesota "13" Yellow Dent. An early maturing yellow dent corn that is a favorite in all the corn growing sections west of the Rockies. More of it is being grown than all other varieties combined. The stalks are of medium size, the ears 9 to 11 inches long.

Pride of the North. An early maturing, long-kerneled yellow sort that we recommend for any corn district west of the Rockies. The stalks are larger than those of Minnesota "13" and the kernels deeper.



CUCUMBER

1 oz. to 100 ft., 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

Sow outdoor varieties early in Spring, in hotbeds, and transplant to open ground when weather is suitable. For later crop, sow seed when weather becomes settled, in hills 4 to 6 inches apart. They require a warm, rich soil, and should be watered liberally. For prices, see page 32.

Longfellow. A very desirable variety for the home garden and for shipping. Fruits weigh 2 1/2 pounds, are from 12 to 15 inches long, dark green, uniform, straight and attractive.

Davis Perfect. A favorite with market gardeners and shippers. Long, slim and dark green, holding its color well to maturity. Fruits weigh about 2 pounds; are 10 inches long and 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

Improved Long Green. This is a great improvement over the old strain of Long Green. The fruits are unusually handsome, being of good form and of a deep green color which is retained a considerable time after picking. 9 to 10 inches in length.

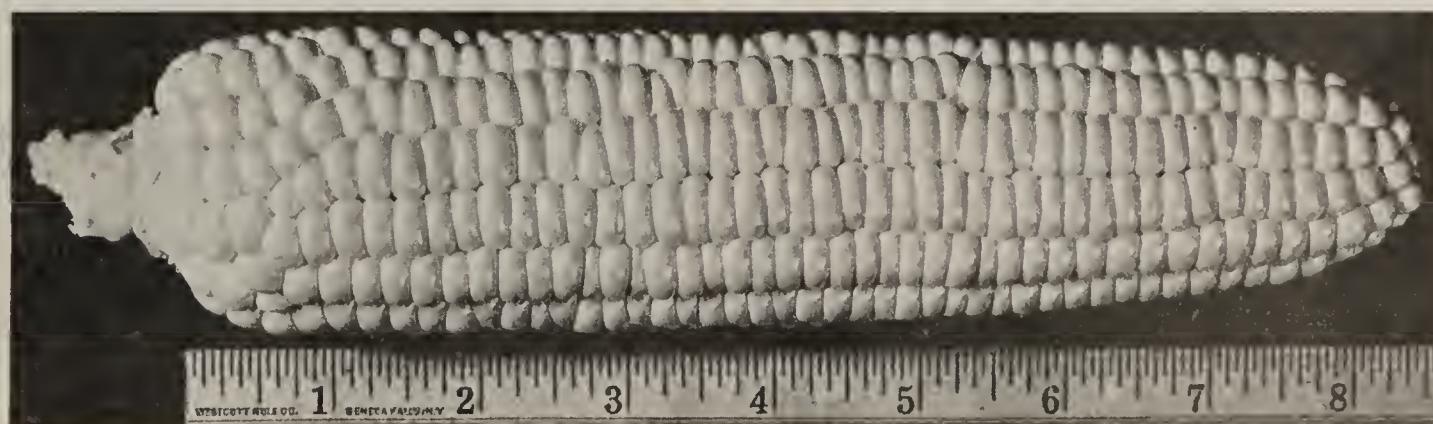
Improved White Spine. One of the best of the early White Spine strains. Excellent for home gardens, and used widely for shipping. Vigorous and productive. Fruits weigh 1 3/4 to 2 pounds, very dark green, uniform, nearly cylindrical.

Straight-8. An outstanding new variety producing symmetrical, cylindrical fruits about 8 inches long and 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Fruits are well rounded at the ends and when ripe are deep green and free from objectionable striping or tipping. Ideal for home or market garden.

Boston Pickling. An early pickling or slicing variety. Fruits weigh about 1 1/2 pounds, 6 inches long and 2 1/2 inches in diameter.

Lemon. The vines produce prolifically, dainty little cucumbers resembling lemons in both form and color and having a delicious and distinctive flavor. A popular variety for the home garden. Fine for preserves or sweet pickles and considered superb as a salad.

Gherkin. Of superior quality for pickles. This is the West India gherkin, and not a true cucumber. Very prolific; fruits for pickles are produced in about 60 days. Fruits pale green; prickly over entire surface. 1 1/2 to 2 inches long; oval; uniform; seeds numerous and small.



VEGETABLE SEEDS

EGGPLANT

1/4 oz. to 100 ft., 5 to 6 oz. per acre.

Sow in mild heat, about the middle of March, and transplant on June 1, setting the plants 2 1/2 feet apart.

Black Beauty. The fruits of this variety are large and symmetrical. Retains its glossy black-purple coloring for a long time. This lasting quality makes it distinctly popular. Pkt. 5c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15.

New York Large Purple. Best known variety for home and market garden. Plants spreading, spineless, bearing 4 to 8 glossy black-purple fruits which are broad, oval and very large. Pkt. 5c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15.

ENDIVE

1 oz. to 100 ft., 4 to 5 lbs. per acre.

Sow about the middle of April, in rows 1 1/2 feet apart, and thin out to about 9 inches apart. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 35c; 1 lb. \$1.00.

thin out to about 9 inches apart. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 50c.

Broad-leaved (Escarolle). Leaves long, broad, and succulent. Fine for Winter salads and cooking.

Green Curled. Standard variety for Fall and Winter crop.

KALE, Borecole

1 oz. to 100 ft., 4 to 5 lbs. per acre.

The culture is practically the same as that of late Cabbage, but as the plants will withstand several degrees of frost they can grow late into the Fall. Many think Kale best after the first heavy frosts. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 45c; 1 lb. \$1.25.

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. Plants have wide-spreading, finely furled blue green plume-like leaves. Relished as a vegetable green and useful as an ornament.

Tall Green Curled Scotch. Hardy plants with leaves deeply cut. Curled at the edges, light green in color; very tender and finely flavored after touched with frost.

Jersey or Thousand Headed. Called Chicken or Cow Kale. Vigorous branching plants with enormous Cabbage-like leaves. Relished by poultry and livestock as Winter greens. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.



KALE

KOHL RABI

1/2 oz. to 100 ft., 4 to 5 lbs. per acre.

The delicious flavor of this turnip-shaped bulb combines both Cabbage and Turnip. As early in Spring as possible, sow the seed in light rich soil in rows 1 1/2 feet apart. When plants are well established, thin to 6 inches apart in the row. Pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; 1/4 lb. 60c; 1 lb. \$2.00.

Early Purple Vienna. Standard early sort. Plants small; leaves dark green with profuse purple staining. Bulbs flattened globe shape, best for use when 2 to 2 1/2 inches in diameter but become larger; exterior purple, but flesh white; mild, crisp, and tender.

Early White Vienna. For forcing. The best table sort if used when the bulbs are 2 inches in diameter. It matures very early and produces medium sized, light green bulbs with white flesh of excellent quality.



BLACK BEAUTY EGGPLANT

LETTUCE

1/2 oz. to 100 ft., 3 lbs. per acre.

Sow the seed in hotbeds during February until the middle of March, afterward transplanting into flats or coldframes, leaving about 6 to 8 inches between the plants. As soon as weather becomes suitable, transfer to open ground and set out in rows 1 foot apart, leaving 9 inches between the plants in the rows. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; 1/4 lb. 40c; 1 lb. \$1.25.

New York No. 12. A comparatively recent selection of the New York type; an early variety and does well in midsummer. It is lighter in color than the regular New York and is popular with shippers and large growers.

New York No. 515 Improved. A development from Number 12, matures slightly earlier and should be grown where there is hot weather as it is resistant to tip-burn.

Black Seeded Simpson. Early. Dependable in all parts of America and widely grown in home and market gardens. Plant large, attractive, compact; broad, frilled light green leaves that are of fine crisp texture and splendid quality.

Grand Rapids. Very early. Hardy, disease resistant; the most widely used and best adapted variety for greenhouse forcing. Plants large, upright, compact, and handsome; bright solid light green; leaves large, broad; margin much frilled; very tender and sweet when grown under glass.

Hanson. A very hardy Lettuce, excellent for a Summer crop as it withstands heat. Forms a large, light green head which is very hard. An excellent variety for the home gardener for it is very sweet, crisp and tender.

Red Leaf Prize. An early non-heading sort, very desirable for home garden use. Plants of medium size, crisp and tender; color medium green with brownish-red edges on outer leaves.

Chicken Lettuce. This is a non-heading Lettuce, quite different from those used for human food. The plants grow 4 ft. tall before they run to seed. It is ready for cutting in 45 days after sowing. Planted extensively for feeding poultry and rabbits.



NEW YORK No. 12

VEGETABLE SEEDS

MUSKMELON

1 oz. to 100 ft., 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

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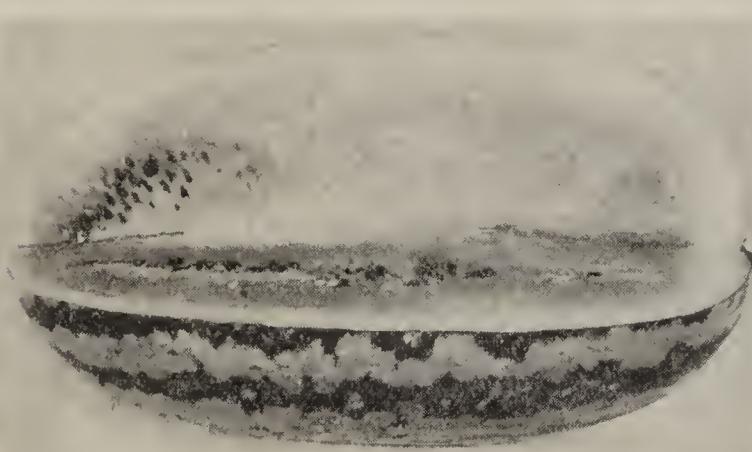
In sections where the Summers are short, seed can be planted indoors or in hot beds in small boxes. The young plants can be transferred to the garden when danger of frost is past. If practicable, spade in a liberal forkful of well rotted manure at the bottom of each hill. The rows should be at least 6 feet apart and the hills 3 feet apart in the rows. In general, the culture is the same as that for cucumber.

Hearts of Gold. This popular medium sized melon follows the earlier varieties. It is fine to plant for succession as it ripens in about 100 days. The fruits are 5 to 6 inches in diameter. The smooth orange salmon flesh is exceptionally thick and fine flavored.

Hale's Best Early. The melons develop to luscious sweetness in 70 days after planting. The fruits are oval. Occasionally some fruits are somewhat more elongated. They have delicious, sweet, bright salmon-orange flesh which is firm, fine grained, and has a rich, delightful aroma.

CASABA. The Casaba is rapidly taking its place as a melon for the late season after the Muskmelons are past. Fruits are medium, large, globe shaped, weigh 6 pounds, outer color golden yellow, surface wrinkled. Flesh white, luscious and spicy.

HONEY DEW. A very fine melon. Fruits large globular weigh 5 to 7 pounds. Surface is smooth, hard, with practically no netting, creamy white. Flesh is light emerald green, thick ripening to the rind; juicy and tender, with a distinct sweetness not found in other melons.



STRIPED KLONDIKE

WATERMELON

1 oz. to 100 ft., 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

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Rich, rather sandy soils produce the finest crops of Watermelons, but a well-drained loam, especially with a southern exposure, is also suitable. Place 6 to 8 seeds in a circle in each hill, and cover $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep with fine soil. One ounce will plant 20 to 25 hills; 3 to 4 pounds per acre.

Black-Seeded Ice Cream. The melon is almost round, with a thin rind of medium green. The inside flesh is pink and exceptionally sweet and fine flavored. This variety matures early and is fine keeper.

Kleckley Sweet. A medium size melon, rind very green and flesh deep red. Delicious flavor. An excellent melon for either home garden or shipping. Weighs about 30 pounds.

Klondike. An early sort, a good shipper and popular in Western home gardens. Fruits oblong, slightly tapered, medium sized with slight ribs; rind medium hard. Flesh bright deep red, very sweet; unequalled eating quality.

Striped Klondike. An early garden and shipping variety similar to the regular Klondike but with irregular dark green stripes. Fruits oblong, of medium size. Flesh the deepest red known to watermelons; sweet and crisp, seed small.

MUSTARD

1/2 oz. to 100 ft., 4 lbs. per acre.

Seed may be sown from early Spring to midsummer in rows 18 inches apart. Thin to 5 or 6 inches apart in the rows. The plants are in condition for use as soon as the leaves are the size of one's hand. Mustard runs to seed quickly, so that successive plantings are necessary for a continuous supply. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 60c.

Southern Giant Curled. The leaves are large, light green with a tinge of yellow, and much crumpled and frilled at the edges. The plant is upright or slightly spreading in growth. This variety is valued in the South on account of its vigorous growth, hardiness, and good quality.

ONIONS

1/2 oz. to 100 ft., 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

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As early as soil can be worked in Spring, sow the seeds thinly in drills 1 foot apart, and cover lightly, later thinning out to about 6 inches apart in the row. The soil must be well fertilized and be made very friable. In hot weather, water frequently.

Crystal Wax Bermuda. Medium size, pure, waxy white. One of mildest sorts grown.

White Portugal, or Silverskin. A good second early white flat Onion. It should be planted any time from November 1st until April 1st. It is good keeper and desired for shipping. Also very desirable for green bunching onions. Under good cultivation the average diameter is from 4 to 6 inches.

White Globe. The most attractive large round Onion with pure paper-white skin. The flesh is also pure white, sweet, juicy, and of most delightful mild flavor. It is a main-crop variety which will keep well for some time. Market gardeners' choice for bunching onion.

White Sweet Spanish. A large, sweet onion, introduced into this country from Spain in recent years, and can be grown very successfully here. The onions are equal to those that used to be imported. Has no bite nor objectionable strength, being mild, sweet flavored, fine, firm meat of tender texture.

Riverside Sweet Spanish. A large, globe shaped brown onion, weighing 1 to 3 pounds. Small tops. Flesh mild and sweet. Good for slicing. Most popular marketing onion.

Prizetaker. The most widely grown of the yellow types. Enormously productive. Bulbs large, globular; skin thin, glossy and of a lighter shade of yellow than Danvers; flesh coarse but mild and sweet.

Yellow Globe Danvers. An outstanding variety, dependable cropper, medium late, hardy, and excellent keeper; used for shipping and storage. Bulbs medium size, spherical, clear yellow, firm and solid with tough, clinging skin. Flesh white with slight yellow tone.

1 qt. to 100 ft., 12 bu. per acre.

ONION SETS. Sets are Northern grown, hardy, carefully cleaned, sized and packed. Produced for Western conditions. Plant Onion sets deep for green Onions and shallow for dry Onions. Write for quantity prices.

OKRA or GUMBO

2 oz. to 100 ft., 8 to 10 lbs. per acre.

Sow seed early in May, in rows 3 feet apart and 2 inches deep. As plants appear, thin out to about 1 foot apart. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 65c.

Improved Dwarf Green. Early. Short, thick pods.

Perkin's Mammoth Long Pod. Standard medium early sort for home, market garden and canning. Plants 4 to 5 feet tall; pods dark green, fleshy, tender; become 7 to 8 inches long, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter. Distinctly ribbed and tapered.

VEGETABLE SEEDS



PEAS

1½ lbs. to 100 ft., 90 to 180 lbs. per acre.

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For first crop, round-seeded Peas should be sown in the open ground as soon as it is fit to be worked; wrinkled varieties should be planted 2 to 3 weeks later. Frequent planting for succession, and a careful selection of varieties, will give an almost continuous crop of Peas from June until frost. Sow Peas in rows 3 feet apart and 1 to 2 inches deep. Rotted horse manure and wood ashes should be freely used in the preparation of soil for Pea growing.

FIRST EARLY VARIETIES

World's Record. An improved Gradus type, but 4 or 5 days earlier. Vines 30 inches tall, moderately stout, pods about 4 inches long, broad, pointed; contain 7 to 8 large tender deep green peas of excellent quality. The largest early variety.

Alaska. This variety is extremely early. The round pods, 2½ inches long, contain 5 to 8 Peas which are ready for use in about 55 days. The Peas are small, round, and tender. The vines are 2½ to 3 feet tall.

Gradus, or Prosperity. A very popular second early, large podded variety for home use and market. Vines 36 inches tall, medium green, stocky. Pods single, broad plump, pointed, medium green; contain 8 to 10 large, sweet, delicious Peas.

Laxton's Progress or Blue Bantam. A little earlier than other dwarf large podded Peas, this variety is generally considered the best of its class. The blue green pods are often more than 4 inches long and contain 8 dark green Peas of finest quality. The seeds are large, wrinkled green and cream in color.

Little Marvel. Outstanding among dwarf Peas on account of its exceptional quality and yield. Valuable for home garden and early market. Vines dark green, 18 inches tall, stocky. Pods single and double, dark green, blunt, plump, well filled with 7 to 8 tender Peas.

Hundredfold. A leader among the early dwarf varieties. Grows 18 inches to 20 inches high. Dark green foliage heavy with dark green straight well-filled pods of finest quality.

MIDSEASON VARIETIES

Tall Telephone or Alderman. A handsome, large podded variety. Unexcelled for home gardens, for local markets and for shipping. Bears immense crops, wilt resistant. Pods single, very broad, plump, straight, dark green, pointed, contain 8 to 10 Peas of highest quality.

Dwarf Telephone. Only about 2 feet tall. Resembles Telephone, and the pods are well filled with Peas of the same good quality. It is an excellent variety to follow the early Peas in the home garden. Seeds large, wrinkled, green.

LATE VARIETIES

Improved Stratagem. A superior late variety. Vines deep green, 26 inches tall, stocky and branching. Pods single and paired, wide, nearly round, straight, pointed, dark green. Contain 8 to 10 tender Peas.

PARSLEY

½ oz. to 100 ft., 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

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Parsley seed is even slower than parsnip in germinating. It grows best in rich mellow soil and should be sown as early as possible in Spring in rows 1 to 2 feet apart with a covering of not more than ½ inch of soil firmly pressed down. When the plants are well up, thin them 8 to 12 inches apart in the row.

Extra Triple Curled (Moss Curled). This vigorous compact grower is one of the most popular varieties because of its deep green color and tightly curled leaves that look like moss. It is unusually decorative for table use.

Hamburg, Thick Rooted. The root of this variety is edible and resembles a slender Parsnip in color and shape. The flesh is white, dry, and similar to Celeriac in flavor. It is used for flavoring soups and stews. The roots may be stored in sand for Winter use.

PEPPER

¼ oz. to 100 ft., 1 to 2 lbs. per acre.

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Culture and soil and temperature requirements are about the same as for Eggplant. A moderate dressing of Guano, poultry manure, or complete commercial fertilizer, hoed into the soil after the plants are 6 to 8 inches tall, will be very beneficial.

California Wonder. Thickness of flesh alone, which is often ½ of an inch, places this sweet Pepper above all others. It is crisp and juicy, too, without a trace of pungency. Vigorous growing plants bear a heavy yield of blocky fruits that become as much as 5 inches long and 4 inches wide.

Chinese Giant. Fruits are often 6 inches across and 4½ to 5 inches deep. The flesh is moderately thick and very mild. The fruits are rich bright green when young, and bright cherry red at maturity.

Large Bell or Bullnose. A popular, early, sweet prolific sort, with small, erect plants. Fruits blunt; flesh of fine quality and mild flavor. Much used for stuffing.

Long Red Cayenne. This well known, medium early Pepper is especially good for drying purposes. The fruit is 4 inches long and 1 inch thick, twisted and pointed. It is deep green when young and bright red when ripe. The flesh is strong and pungent.

Perfection Pimiento. A splendid canning variety, adapted to home and market garden culture. Plants large, erect, prolific. Fruits heart shaped, very smooth; flesh exceptionally thick, sweet and mild.



PARSNIP

1 oz. to 100 ft., 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

Sow the seed as soon as season will permit, in drills about 2 feet apart, and thin plants out to 1 foot apart in the row. The ground should be deeply trenched and well manured.

Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.

Hollow Crown, Thick Shoulder. This is the best and most popular variety in cultivation. The skin is smooth and white, while the flesh is tender. The roots grow 18 to 20 inches in length, but the first 8 inches from the top is the best part.

VEGETABLE SEEDS

PUMPKIN

4 oz. to 100 ft., 3 to 4 lbs. per acre.

Pumpkins are typically American, and Pumpkin pie is one of our truly American dishes. They are less sensitive to unfavorable conditions of soil and weather than Melons or Cucumbers, but they are cultivated in about the same way. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c; 1 lb. 90c.

Large Yellow or Connecticut Field. This sort is grown largely in the corn field for stock, but the flesh is moderately fine grained, highly flavored, and very good for pies. The fruits weigh about 20 pounds and are a rich, deep orange yellow color.

Sweet or Sugar. A small handsome variety, and very popular. The skin is a deep orange yellow. Flesh fine grained and sweet in taste. Famous in Boston as a pie Pumpkin. It sells better on our local market than any other variety except the Jack o' Lantern at Hallowe'en time. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

Winter Luxury. This variety is very popular for the home garden. The fruit matures in 75 to 80 days, weighs 8½ pounds, and is nearly round. The skin is light yellow with a russet tinge and finely netted; the flesh is rich creamy yellow, very thick, sweet, and finely flavored.

RADISH

1 oz. to 100 ft., 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

For an early crop, sow in hotbed in January, February and March. As soon as ground is fit to be worked, sow seed in the open, in rows 1 foot apart. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c.

Early Scarlet Globe. The earliest of all forcing radishes grown for market. Globular, uniform size, bright scarlet, white flesh, crisp and tender.

Early Scarlet Turnip—White Tip. This variety grows very quickly and is ready for picking in 25 to 30 days. Scarlet in color, turnip shaped, very crisp and of excellent flavor. One of the best varieties for the home gardener.

Criuson Giant. A favorite with home gardeners. Large globular root, 1 to 1½ inches in diameter, deep crimson, flesh firm.

French Breakfast. A splendid variety for home use; oblong, bright scarlet, white tip. Grows about 1½ inches long and $\frac{5}{8}$ inch thick.

Long White Icicle. Long slender roots which remain tender and crisp until grown. Matures early; has small top which permits close planting.

WINTER VARIETIES

Black Spanish Long or Round. A hardy, large rather pungent variety for Winter use. Keeps unusually well; is 8 to 9 inches long and 2 inches thick, slightly tapered. The skin is black and the flesh white and crisp. Round, about 4 ins. in diameter.

China Rose Winter. A large rose colored variety from the Orient. Hardy and rather mild. The flesh is white, and very crisp. This variety is broadest at its base and is 4 to 5 inches long.

RUTABAGA, Swedish Turnip

1 oz. to 100 ft., 2 to 4 lbs. per acre.

The culture is the same as for common Turnip, but if anything, less exacting in care. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c.

Improved American Purple Top. The old, popular standard sort both for stock feeding and table use. Flesh yellow, solid and sweet. Is globe shaped, of large size, of fine quality.



EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH



SPINACH

SPINACH

1½ oz. to 100 ft., 10 to 20 lbs. per acre.

Sow in rows 16 to 20 inches apart and thin to 6 inches apart in the row when leaves are an inch wide. In the North, seed can be planted as soon as the ground can be prepared. In the South, Spinach will Winter over with little or no protection. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 45c.

Long-Standing Bloomsdale. An early, hardy Spinach of attractive appearance. The dark glossy green leaves are heavily crumpled and savoyed. It combines all the good qualities of the best Savoy strain with remarkable long-standing properties. Will remain in perfect condition two weeks longer than other Savoy strains. Very uniform and almost entirely dependable.

Improved Thick Leaf. The seed of this thick leaved variety produces the largest Spinach. The leaves grow rapidly and remain in good condition a long time. The medium green leaves are large, rounded, slightly crumpled, succulent, and tender. It is an excellent home garden Spinach.

New Zealand. Although not a true Spinach, the leaves look like Spinach and are very useful as greens. On soil too poor to grow Spinach successfully, the plants thrive and produce groups of small fleshy leaves that are tender and delicious when cooked. Each branch of the plant produces others, so that it goes on providing a continuous supply of greens throughout the Summer. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 60c.

SALSIFY, Vegetable Oyster

1½ oz. to 100 ft., 7 to 8 lbs. per acre.

The roots of this vegetable are appetizing and nutritious, and the flavor is like that of Oysters. Salsify succeeds best in a light, well enriched soil, which should be stirred to a good depth. Coarse and fresh manure should be avoided, as it will cause the roots to become irregular and branched. Sow early and quite deep, giving the general culture recommended for Parsnip.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. Large and strong growing with long, smooth, white, tapering roots less likely to branch than those of other sorts. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; 1 lb. \$1.40.

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SQUASH

Vining, 1 oz. to 100 ft., 4 lbs. per acre.

Bush, 1 oz. to 100 ft., 4 to 6 lbs. per acre.

Seeds should be planted about the middle of May, in hills 4 feet apart for bush varieties, and 10 feet apart for the running sorts. Put 12 to 15 seeds in each hill; afterward thin out, leaving 3 or 4 of the best plants.

Zucchini or Italian. The favorite Italian Squash. It should be eaten when quite young, 4 to 6 inches long. It is a delicious Summer variety; do not hesitate to plant it. It is very prolific, a few hills will suffice to keep the family well supplied the entire Summer.

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VEGETABLE SEEDS

Early Summer Crookneck. Very early, 60 to 65 days. The bushy plant is very productive of attractive fruits, weighing about 2 pounds. The skin is distinctly warted and bears a bright yellow color, while the flesh is pale cream, firm, and tender. A very good sort for home planting.

Golden Hubbard. A very good variety of medium size, weight about 8 pounds. An excellent keeper on account of its thick rind which is of a beautiful golden color.

Improved Hubbard. Large and of warty Hubbard type. Shell dark green, hard, moderately warted. Flesh light orange, very dry and richly flavored. One of the best Winter Squashes.

Table Queen or Danish. Small, dark, green, acorn shape. Flesh rich yellow, dry, richly flavored. Medium early. A good keeper. Easy to grow.

White Bush Scallop. A popular variety bearing profusely small, rather flat white Squashes with a distinct scalloped edge. Is very early and has a fine flavor.

TOMATO

½ oz. to 100 ft., 2 oz. per acre.

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In February or March sow seeds lightly in rows in greenhouse, hotbed, or window box, and when plants have reached a height of 3 inches, transplant in hotbeds. About June 1, set out in open ground, 4 feet apart, giving plenty of well rotted manure to each plant. Water freely during hot weather. To obtain the best results, trellises or stakes should be used.

Bonny Best. One of the very best early varieties for table and canning. Vine medium, not very hardy. Fruits medium sized, apple shaped, smooth, solid, bright scarlet in color, of excellent quality.

Chalk's Early Jewel. A second early sort. Good for canning. Plant medium with open growth; prolific. Fruits medium large, smooth; scarlet, flattened globe-shaped.

Rutgers. An early variety introduced in 1935. Plant large with thick stems and vigorous foliage. Fruits similar to Mar-globe but flatter at stem end; bright red, smooth with thick walls and small seed cells; ripen from center; flesh red and firm and of low acidity.

Spark's Earliana. One of the earliest scarlet fruited varieties. Medium size, almost seedless and solid. Vine open and spreading. A heavy bearer. Succeeds everywhere.

Marglobe. The best general purpose Tomato recently introduced. Excellent home garden variety and particularly valuable for shipping. Plants thrifty and heavily productive and of long bearing period. Fruits uniform deep scarlet; large; uniformly globe shaped; smooth, solid, and of distinct quality.

Pritchard (Scarlet Topper). Wilt resistant, of the type of plant known as self-topping or self-pruning. Mid-season to late and a heavy topper. Fruits globe-shaped, deep scarlet, smooth and solid. A good home and market variety and very popular for shipping, 80 to 85 days.

Ground Cherry or Husk Tomato. Fruits small, yellow, enclosed in loose paper husks. Very much prized for preserving.

Yellow Pear. Enormously productive, fine for salads or marmalade. Sweet and delicious. Small, yellow, pear-shaped fruits of exceedingly mild and pleasing flavor.

TURNIP

1 oz. to 100 ft., 2 to 3 lbs. per acre.

For main crop, sow in open ground from May to July; for Winter use, during July and August. Set out in rows 1½ feet apart, allowing a space of 6 inches between the plants. Pkt. 5c; 1 oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 55c.

Purple Top Strap Leaf. A medium early, very productive variety. Tops medium small, upright, strap-leaved. Roots flat, purple red at the top, white below; flesh white, fine grained and tender.

Purple Top White Globe. This variety may be grown to quite a large size without developing signs of coarseness. It is of spherical shape with white skin, the upper one-third being colored reddish purple. Flesh pure white, firm, fine grained and of superior flavor. Good keeper. Fine for table use and stock feeding.

Snowball. A desirable sort for home use and early markets. Tops small and erect. Roots medium sized, round, white throughout, crisp, sweet and tender.

Yellow Aberdeen. Excellent for Winter use. Cut leaved, globular, quite smooth, color purple top, yellow below; flesh firm, tender, light yellow.

Bortfield. The easiest harvested root crop. A good keeper; will keep through the average Winter in the field. Due to thick skin, is quite resistant to worm injury. A very heavy yielder.

Cow Horn. This variety is pure white; in shape like a Carrot, growing nearly half out of the ground, and slightly crooked. It is delicate and well flavored. Used also as a green manuring crop.



PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE TURNIPS

PLANTING TABLE FOR VEGETABLES

Species	Seed required for 50 ft. of row	Seed required to sow an acre	Distance between rows inches	Distance apart in row inches	Depth of planting inches
Artichoke, Globe	¼ oz.	6 to 8 oz.	40 to 48	18 to 24	1
Asparagus	½ oz.	4 lbs.	14 to 24	3 to 6	1
Beans, Bush	½ lb.	50 to 60 lbs.	24 to 30	2 to 3	1½ to 2
Beans, Lima	½ lb.	30 to 50 lbs.	24 to 36	3 to 6	1½ to 2
Beans, Pole	½ lb.	30 to 35 lbs.	36 to 48	6 to 8	1½ to 2
Beet	½ oz.	8 to 14 lbs.	14 to 24	3 to 4	½ to 1
Beet, Mangel & Sugar.	½ oz.	6 to 10 lbs.	18 to 24	6 to 9	½ to 1
Swiss Chard	½ oz.	6 to 10 lbs.	18 to 24	10 to 12	1
Broccoli	¼ oz.	4 oz.	20 to 36	16 to 22	½ to 1
Brussels Sprouts	¼ oz.	4 oz.	20 to 36	16 to 22	½ to ¾
Cabbage	¼ oz.	4 oz.	18 to 36	14 to 24	½
Cardoon	½ oz.	5 oz.	20 to 32	20 to 30	½ to 1
Carrot	¼ oz.	3 to 4 lbs.	16 to 24	1 to 3	½
Cauliflower	¼ oz.	4 oz.	24 to 30	20 to 24	½
Celery	½ oz.	4 oz.	24 to 40	4 to 6	¼
Chicory	½ oz.	4 to 5 lbs.	20 to 36	2 to 3	½ to 1
Collard	¼ oz.	5 oz.	24 to 30	14 to 18	½
Corn, Pop	3 oz.	6 to 8 lbs.	34 to 40	6 to 8	1
Corn, Sweet	4 oz.	10 to 14 lbs.	30 to 42	9 to 12	1
Corn Salad	2 oz.	10 to 12 lbs.	14 to 18	3 to 4	¾
Cress	1 oz.	10 lbs.	12 to 18	2 to 4	½
Cucumber	½ oz.	3 to 4 lbs.	48 to 60	12 to 36	½ to ¾
Dandelion	¼ oz.	5 to 6 lbs.	18 to 22	6 to 10	½
Dill	½ oz.	5 lbs.	20 to 36	4 to 6	½
Egg Plant	½ oz.	5 to 6 oz.	24 to 36	18 to 24	½
Endive	½ oz.	4 to 5 lbs.	18 to 24	8 to 12	½
Fennel	½ oz.	3 to 4 lbs.	24 to 32	5 to 8	¾
Kale	½ oz.	4 to 5 lbs.	24 to 32	14 to 22	½
Kohl Rabi	¼ oz.	4 to 5 lbs.	14 to 24	4 to 6	½
Leek	¼ oz.	4 lbs.	14 to 36	2 to 3	¾
Lettuce	¼ oz.	3 lbs.	12 to 18	4 to 12	½
Melon, Musk	½ oz.	3 to 4 lbs.	70 to 80	36 to 60	¾
Melon, Water	½ oz.	3 to 4 lbs.	72 to 96	72 to 96	¾
Mustard	¼ oz.	4 lbs.	14 to 24	6 to 9	½
Okra	1 oz.	8 to 10 lbs.	24 to 40	18 to 24	1
Onion	¼ oz.	3 to 4 lbs.	18 to 24	3 to 4	¾
Onion (for sets)		60 to 85 lbs.	12 to 14	Not thin'd	¾
Parsnip	½ oz.	3 to 4 lbs.	18 to 24	3 to 4	½
Parsley	¼ oz.	3 to 4 lbs.	12 to 20	6 to 8	½
Peas	¾ lb.	90 to 180 lbs.	24 to 36	1 to 2	1 to 2
Pepper	½ oz.	1 to 2 lbs.	20 to 30	18 to 20	½
Potatoes	8 lbs.	800-1000	24 to 36	18 to 24	6
Pumpkin	2 oz.	3 to 4 lbs.	96 to 110	60 to 84	¾
Radish	½ oz.	10 to 12 lbs.	12 to 18	1 to 2	½
Rhubarb	½ oz.	3 lbs.	24 to 42	20 to 24	¾
Rutabaga	½ oz.	2 to 4 lbs.	18 to 24	4 to 7	½
Sage	½ oz.	4 to 5 lbs.	20 to 24	6 to 10	½
Salsify	¾ oz.	7 to 8 lbs.	18 to 24	2 to 3	¾
Sorrel	½ oz.	4 to 5 lbs.	12 to 22	2 to 3	½
Spinach	¾ oz.	10 to 20 lbs.	14 to 18	3 to 5	¾
Squash, Bush	1 oz.	4 to 6 lbs.	42 to 48	42 to 48	1
Squash, Vining	1 oz.	4 lbs.	72 to 90	60 to 90	1
Sunflower	1 oz.	7 to 8 lbs.	48 to 70	10 to 12	1
Tomato		2 oz.	40 to 60	36 to 40	½
Tobacco		2 oz.	36 to 48	24 to 36	½
Turnip	½ oz.	2 to 3 lbs.	12 to 20	2 to 4	½

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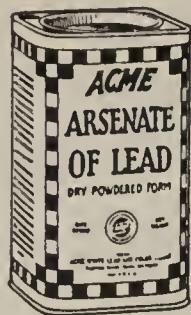


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A rich, emerald color and of fine fluffy physical character. Containing 55% arsenious oxide, it will give quickest control where extreme measures are necessary.

For use on potatoes, cotton, tobacco, also to mix with arsenate of lead for fruit tree spraying where quick results are necessary.

Prices: $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 18c; 1 lb. 50c; 5 lb. \$2.25.



Acme Arsenate of Lead

The most favored arsenical insecticide found on the American market. It is safest to use on tender foliage and sticks well on the leaves. Recommended for fruit trees, vegetables, bushes and tobacco. Can be used as dust or spray.

Prices: $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 35c; 4 lb. 75c.



Acme Garden Guard

(Rotenone)

A garden insecticide and fungicide for use as a dust. No water, no mixing, no muss.

For use on cabbage, cauliflower, tomato plants, melon vines, currants and gooseberries and other vegetables, flowers and shrubs of many kinds. Mailable.

Prices: 1 lb. sifter carton, 35c; 4 lb. 75c.



Acme Lime Sulfur

A standard 33-degree Beaume lime and sulphur converted into a dry powder but having all the effectiveness of the liquid product when dissolved in water.

For use in dormant spraying against scale, peach blight, leaf curl and twig borer. Summer spraying against scab, soot, blotch, red spider and mite. Mailable.

Prices: 1 lb. 30c; 5 lb. \$1.25; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. bag \$1.50.



Acme Nik-Emo

An improved nicotine garden spray combining nicotine in its most active form with whale oil soap and a summer oil spray of the finest quality (Emo). For control of Aphids, Mealy Bugs, Red Spiders, Thrip, White Flies, Rust Mites, Mildew, certain scale insects and certain other garden pests.

Prices: 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. cans 35c; pint cans 65c; quart cans 95c.

Acme Aphid Spray

An improved nicotine spray combining a soft fish oil soap with Black Leaf 40, suitable for the control of all kinds of aphid (plant lice), thrip, leaf hopper and many more hardy insects infesting rose bushes, flowers, shrubs, vines, bushes and trees. Mixes easily with any kind of water. Complete directions found with every package. Prices:

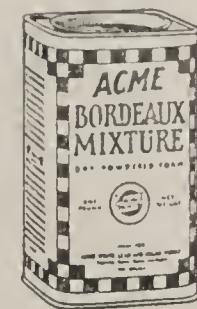
3-oz. collapsible tube.....\$.35
12-oz. collapsible tube..... .95
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -lb. can 2.25



Acme Bordeaux Mixture

Prevents large losses caused by blight, rot, mildew, scab, anthracnose and certain other fungous diseases. It stimulates plant growth and greatly increases the harvests. Almost every kind of vegetable, fruit and shrub can be greatly improved by the early use of Bordeaux Mixture.

Prices: 1 lb. 35c; 4 lb. 65c.



Acme Kopper Queen

(Mildew Spray)

A strong liquid copper spray for the control of mildew, leaf spot, and black spot on rose bushes, flowers, and many other kinds of foliage. Stainless, leaves no unsightly residue which detracts so much from the appearance of flowers and ornamentals in your yard. Use as a liquid spray replacing Bordeaux Mixture and Sulphur.

Prices: $\frac{1}{2}$ pint, 35c; pint, 60c; quart, 90c; gallon, \$2.25; 5 gallons, \$7.50.



Acme Spray Soap

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Acme Bait-M

(With Metaldehyde)

An effective insecticide bait which will throw a ring of protection around shrubs, flowers and plants in garden and lawn.

The active ingredient, metaldehyde, is a remarkable discovery which causes slugs and snails to be attracted and destroyed. Prepared on the Pacific Coast to specifically meet coast requirements.

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Acme Weed Killer

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1/2 pint.....50c Pint.....75c
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The new Brown Open-Head Sprayer is the very latest in sprayer design. The tank opening is 5 in. in diameter making it very easy to clean. The tank is electrically welded and practically seamless. It will stand 100 lbs. pressure. Has rubber double grip pump handle, and swivel nozzle that can be adjusted to any angle.

No. 3B—3-gal. brass tank. Price \$7.75.

No. 3D—3-gal. galvanized tank. Price \$5.50.

No. 4D—4-gal. galvanized tank. Price \$6.25.

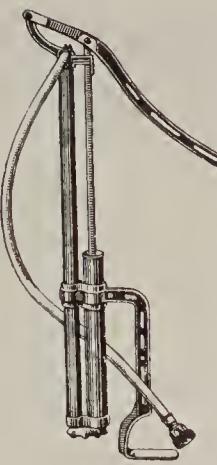
No. 37 FUNNEL TOP SPRAYER



The No. 350 Funnel Top Sprayer is a very fine sprayer for home gardeners. It is very strongly made with riveted and soldered seam. It has seamless brass pump, with metal ball check valve.

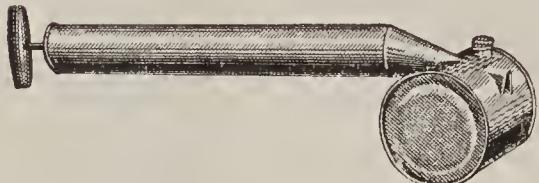
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No. 3140 ACME BUCKET SPRAYER



The No. 3140 is an ideal hand bucket, general purpose and whitewash sprayer. One of the best sprayers made for spraying cold water paints and whitewash; is equipped with air jet agitator which keeps the solution in a state of constant agitation. Air chamber is made of brass tubing; pump cylinder, valves and bottom casting are entirely of brass, handle and foot rest are of malleable iron. Price \$6.25.

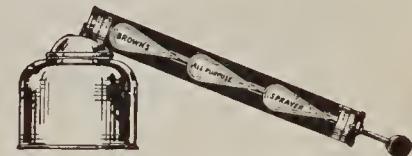
No. 125 HAND SPRAYER



No. 125—Air chamber 14½ inches in length; holds about 1 quart, all tin. Price 50c.

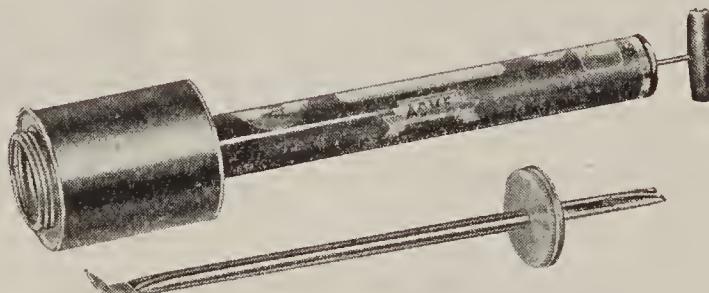


No. 325 Sprayer—Highly efficient "all-around-use" Sprayer. Sprays continuously on both plunger strokes. Tank, solid copper. Pump, lithographed tin, brass valve. Oil resisting rubber gasket. Capacity 1 quart. Price \$1.25.

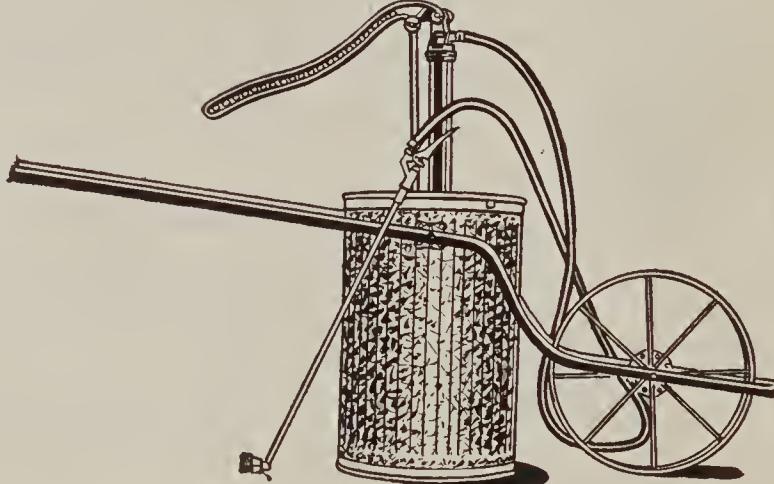


Dependable and durable "all-purpose" Sprayer. One quart tin tank with single action lithographed tin pump. Price 50c.

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No. 390 Duster—Built for heavy work. User stands upright, places nozzle tip near ground, forcing powder up through berry vines, bushes and shrubs from 6 to 7 feet high. Equally effective for dusting the under side of low growing plants. Delivers a tremendous blast of air. Price \$1.00.



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Complete pump with 12½ ft. hose, bucket, frame and wheel; weight 69 lbs. Price.....\$21.00



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One-pound bars 60c; ½-lb. 35c; ¼-lb. 20c.

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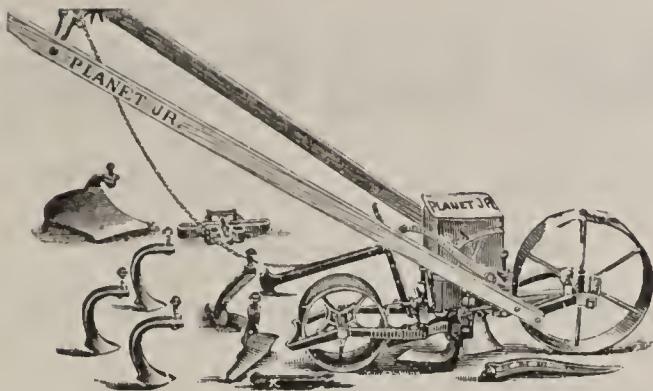
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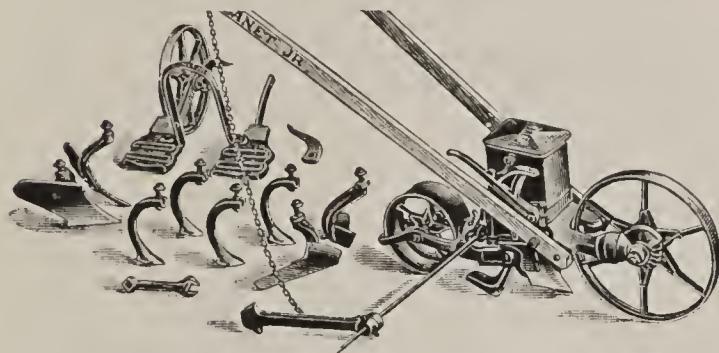
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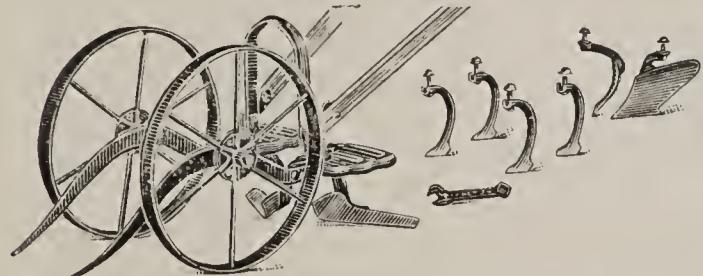
GARDEN SEEDERS — CULTIVATORS — PLANTERS



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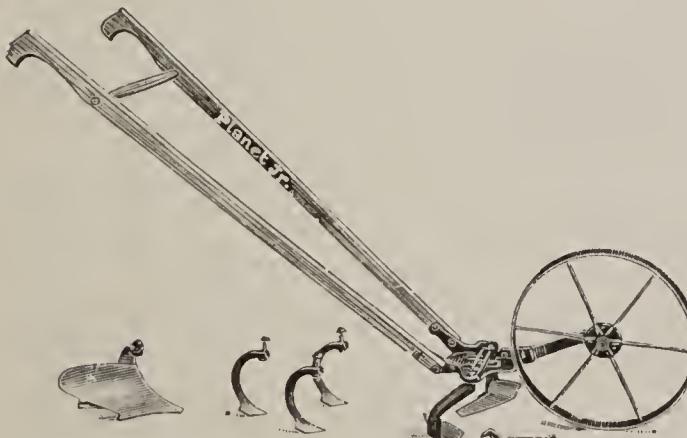
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No. 12 Planet Jr. Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow—A single and double wheel hoe in one. Straddles crops till 20 inches high, then works between. Has steel frames and 14-inch steel wheels. Weight 33 lbs. \$11.85.

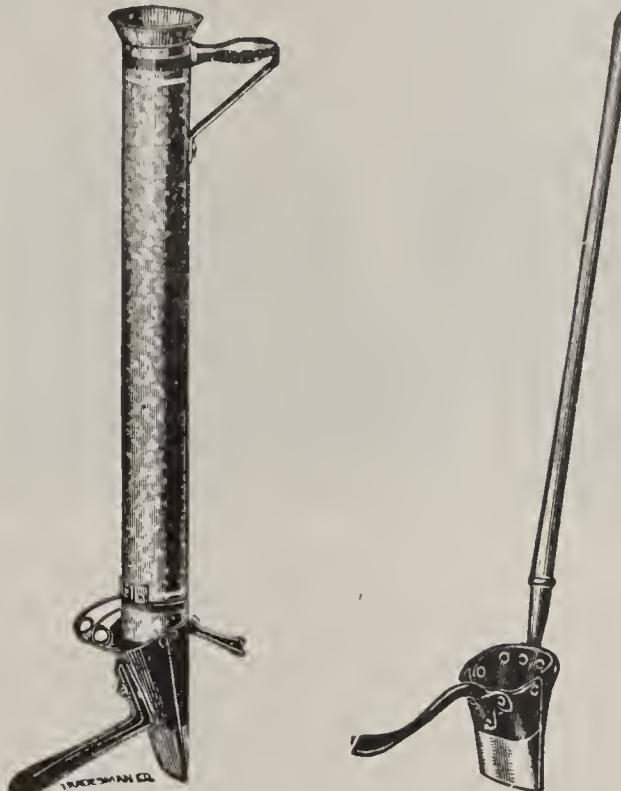


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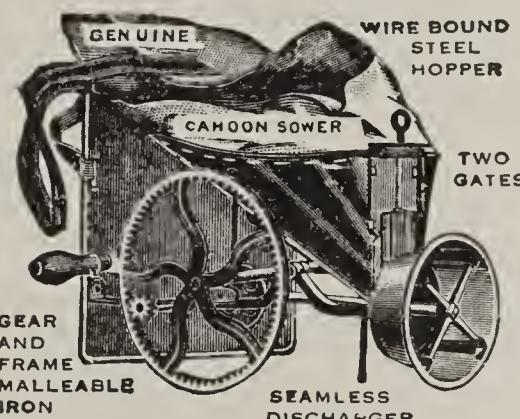
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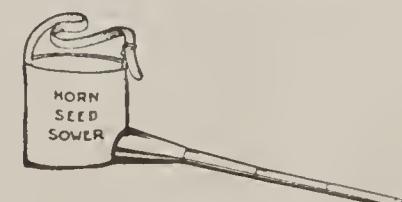
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Martha Washington Rust Proof15	.35	1.00	Hollander and Yellows Resistant Cabbage40	1.15	3.50
Mary Washington Rust Proof . . . . .	.15	.35	1.00	Wisconsin Red Hollander . . . . .	.75	2.00	6.00
BEANS—BUSH WAX PODDED	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.	COW BEETS OR MANGELS	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.
Improved Golden Wax . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00	Mammoth Long Red . . . . .	.10	.15	.45
Davis White Wax . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00	Golden Tankard . . . . .	.10	.15	.45
Pencil Pod Black Wax . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00	Danish Sludstrup Genuine . . . . .	.10	.20	.50
Unrivaled Wax . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00	CARROTS	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.
Stringless Kidney Wax . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00	Chantenay Red Cored . . . . .	.10	.30	.90
BEANS—BUSH GREEN PODDED	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.	Early Chantenay, Select Strain . . . . .	.10	.30	.90
Giant Stringless . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00	Ox Heart, Short . . . . .	.10	.30	.90
Stringless Green Pod . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00	Danvers Half Long, Extra . . . . .	.10	.30	.90
Refugee or Stringless . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00	Danish Half Long, Extra . . . . .	.15	.35	1.10
Bountiful Stringless . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00	Nantes, Improved Half Long . . . . .	.10	.30	.90
Navy Beans . . . . .	.10	.25	.90	Morse's Bunching . . . . .	.10	.30	.90
BEANS—BUSH LIMA				Imperator . . . . .	.10	.30	.90
Burpee's Improved Lima . . . . .	.15	.35	1.25	Improved Long Orange . . . . .	.10	.25	.70
Henderson's Bush Lima . . . . .	.10	.30	1.10	CUCUMBER	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Ib.
Fordhook Bush Lima . . . . .	.15	.35	1.25	Chicago Pickling, Select . . . . .	.10	.30	.90
BEANS—POLE LIMA				National Pickling . . . . .	.10	.30	.90
King of the Garden . . . . .	.15	.35	1.25	Snow's Fancy Pickling . . . . .	.10	.30	.90
BEANS—POLE				Clark's Special . . . . .	.15	.40	1.25
Kentucky Wonder Green . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00	Early White Spine . . . . .	.10	.30	.90
Kentucky Wonder Wax . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00	Early Fortune . . . . .	.10	.30	.90
Scarlet Runner Red Flowers . . . . .	.15	.40		Davis Perfect . . . . .	.15	.35	1.00
Dutch Case Knife . . . . .	.15	.30		Improved Long Green . . . . .	.15	.35	1.00
BEETS—FOR TABLE	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Ib.	Ferry's Long Green . . . . .	.20	.50	1.65
Extra Early Egyptian . . . . .	.10	.25	.75	Evergreen White Spine . . . . .	.15	.35	1.00
Crosby's Egyptian Select . . . . .	.15	.30	.90	Longfellow, New, one of the best . . . . .	.15	.35	1.00
Detroit Dark Red Special . . . . .	.15	.35	1.10	Straight-8, New . . . . .	.15	.35	1.00
Detroit Dark Red Select . . . . .	.10	.25	.75	Lemon . . . . .	.20	.40	1.25
Early Wonder Dark Red . . . . .	.10	.25	.75	Small Gherkin . . . . .	.20	.40	1.25
Ideal, New Dark Red . . . . .	.15	.35	1.10	CAULIFLOWER—SUPER STRAIN			
Swiss Chard Lucullus . . . . .	.10	.25	.75	CAULIFLOWER Super Strain. Our seeds come from the Champion Prize Grower in Denmark. None better.			
BROCCOLI				$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	
Italian Green Sprouting . . . . .	.40	1.20		Earliest Snowball	1.00	1.75	6.00
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.		Danish Giant, or Dry Weather	1.00	1.75	6.00
Danish Perfection25	.90		New Super Snowball, best of all	1.25	2.25	8.00
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Early Jersey Wakefield20	.50	1.75	Improv'd White Plume35	1.00	3.00
Golden Acre Genuine, Very Early25	.80	2.50	Golden Yellow Self Blanching Dwarf40	1.25	4.00
COPENHAGEN MARKET	.20	.50	1.75	Golden Yellow Self Blanching Tall . . . . .	.40	1.25	4.00
BACK'S COPENHAGEN MARKET				Golden Phenomenal . . . . .	.50	1.50	5.00
Extra Select Early Strain30	.85	3.00	Golden Plume or Wonderful60	2.00	6.50
BACK'S GLORY—Selected Strain25	.70	2.50	Crisp Heart, New70	2.25	8.00
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Glory of Enkhuizen20	.50	1.75	CHIVES—Small onion-like plant65	2.00	
Danish Ballhead, Short Stem20	.50	1.75	CHICORY—Witloof Fr. Endive25	.65	2.00
Savoy Cabbage, Perfection . . . . .	.20	.50	1.75	COLLARDS—True Georgian . . . . .	.15	.25	.60
Chinese or Celery Cabbage . . . . .	.20	.50	1.75	CORN SALAD—Fetticus . . . . .	.15	.35	1.35
Mammoth Rock Red, Select . . . . .	.20	.50	1.75	CRESS—Curled or Pepper Grass . . . . .	.15	.25	.75
Danish Dark Red Stonehead . . . . .	.30	.80	2.75	Upland Cress . . . . .	.15	.40	1.35
First Prize, Solid Dark Red . . . . .	.30	.90	3.00	SWEET CORN	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
Haco, Earliest of all Reds30	.90	3.00	Back's Golden Bantam, Superior Strain10	.30	1.10
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PROVEN YELLOWS RESISTANT	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	Lb.	Golden Sunshine, Early10	.30	1.00
Jersey Queen, Pointed Heads30	.90	2.75	Golden Standard, Large, Medium Early10	.30	1.00
Golden Acre, Yellows Resistant . . . . .	.40	1.20	3.50	Bantam Evergreen . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00
Marion Market, Early . . . . .	.35	1.00	3.00	Country Gentleman . . . . .	.15	.35	1.30
Wisconsin Globe, Round Heads . . . . .	.40	1.25	3.50	Early Evergreen . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00
Wisconsin All Season . . . . .	.25	.75	2.25	Stowell's Evergreen . . . . .	.10	.30	1.00
Wisconsin Hollander or Imp. No. 8 . . . . .	.30	.90	2.75	POP CORN	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.
Wisconsin Ball Head35	1.00	3.00	White Rice10	.25	.80
				Golden Hulless10	.25	.90
				South American10	.25	.90

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EGG PLANT			Oz.	1/4 lb.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	
Black Beauty			.40	1.15	King of Denmark, Genuine		.10	.20	.45				
New York Large Purple			.40	1.15	New Long Standing Bloomsdale		.10	.20	.45				
ENDIVE			Oz.	1/4 lb.	Ib.	Bloomsdale Savoy Leaved		.10	.20	.45			
Large Green Curled			.15	.35	1.00	New Zealand All Summer		.10	.25	.60			
Broad Leaved Batavian			.15	.35	1.00	SQUASH—SUMMER	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.				
KALE						Summer Crookneck—Giant		.10	.30	.90			
Danish Green Tall Curled			.20	.50	1.75	Yellow Straight Neck		.15	.35	1.10			
Danish Green Dwarf Curled			.20	.50	1.75	Early White Bush Scallop		.15	.35	1.10			
KOHLRABI						Vegetable Marrow, Italian		.15	.40	1.25			
Early White Vienna			.20	.60	2.00	Danish Graskar, Green		.20	.50	1.50			
Early Purple Vienna			.20	.60	2.00	Danish Graskar, Yellow		.20	.50	1.50			
LEEK						SALSIFY OR OYSTER PLANT	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.				
Large American Flag			.20	.50	1.50	Mammoth Sandwich Island		.15	.45	1.40			
Danish Giant			.25	.75	2.50	SQUASH—WINTER							
Monstrous Carentan			.20	.60	2.00	True Hubbard		.15	.35	1.00			
LETTUCE, LEAF						Warted Hubbard, Chicago		.15	.35	1.00			
Improved Grand Rapids			.15	.40	1.25	Golden Hubbard		.15	.35	1.00			
Early Prize Head, Red Tinted			.15	.40	1.25	—able Queen, New and Extra		.15	.35	1.00			
Black Seeded Simpson			.15	.40	1.25	TOMATO	Oz.	1/4 lb.					
LETTUCE, HEAD						Earliana—Select Special Certified		.35	1.10				
May King			.15	.40	1.25	Bonny Best—Select Certified		.35	1.10				
Big Boston			.15	.40	1.25	John Baer—Select		.35	1.10				
Improved Hanson			.15	.40	1.25	Chalk's Early Jewel		.35	1.10				
Iceberg Extra			.15	.40	1.25	Early Detroit, Early Pink		.40	1.25				
New York—Extra Large, Solid			.15	.40	1.25	June Pink		.40	1.25				
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Golden Champlain, very early, Extra			.15	.35	1.00	Break O'Day		.40	1.25				
Milwaukee Market, Select, Extra			.15	.40	1.25	Dwarf Stone		.30	1.00				
Tip Top Large, Sweet			.15	.40	1.25	Ponderosa		.50	1.50				
Wisconsin Best, Fine Flavor, 88 days			.15	.40	1.25	Golden Queen		.40	1.30				
Bender's Surprise			.15	.40	1.25	Oxheart, New		.60	2.00				
Honey or Sugar Rock			.15	.40	1.25	Rutgers		.40	1.25				
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Emerald Gem			.15	.35	1.00	Yellow and Red Plum		.40	1.25				
Osage, Extra Early			.15	.30	1.00	Red and Yellow Cherry		.40	1.25				
Osage, Improved			.15	.30	1.00	Yellow Husk or Ground Cherry		.40	1.25				
Honey Dew Pink			.15	.40	1.25	TURNIPS	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.				
Honey Dew Green			.15	.35	1.00	Early Purple Top, Strap Leaved		.10	.25	.55			
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Coles Early			.10	.25	.75	PEPPERS	Oz.	1/4 lb.					
Harris Early			.10	.25	.75	California Wonder, New		.60	1.60				
Stone Mountain, New, Extra			.15	.30	.85	Chinese Giant		.50	1.50				
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Citron Red Seeded			.15	.35	.90	Ruby King Improved		.40	1.25				
MUSTARD—Giant Curled			.10	.25	.60	Sweet Mountain		.40	1.25				
OKRA—White Velvet			.10	.25	.65	Pimento		.40	1.25				
ONIONS—SUPER STRAIN			Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.	Long Red Cayenne		.40	1.25				
Southport Red Globe—Select			.20	.50	1.75	Red Chili		.45	1.25				
Southport Yellow Globe—Select			.20	.50	1.75	Golden Queen		.50	1.60				
Southport White Globe—Select			.25	.70	2.00	Hungarian Yellow Wax, Hot		.45	1.40				
Large Red Wethersfield			.20	.50	1.75	Hungarian, Large Yellow Sweet, pkg., 25c.							
Sweet Spanish Riverside			.20	.50	1.75	PUMPKIN	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.				
Yellow Globe Danvers—Select			.20	.50	1.75	Small Sugar Pie		.15	.35	1.00			
Prizetaker			.20	.55	1.75	Large Yellow		.15	.30	.90			
White Portugal or Silverskin			.25	.60	2.00	King of Mammoths		.15	.30	.90			
Early Barletta			.25	.60	2.00	RADISH							
Early White Queen			.25	.60	2.00	Deep Scarlet Turnip, Early		.10	.25	.75			
PARSLEY			Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.	Early Scarlet Turnip White Tip		.10	.25	.75			
Extra Triple Curled			.15	.30	1.00	Early Scarlet Globe Extra Select		.10	.25	.75			
Paramount New			.20	.40	1.25	Saxa Early, Round Red		.10	.25	.75			
Danish Thick Rooted			.15	.35	1.00	Crimson Giant Turnip		.10	.25	.75			
Plain			.15	.25	.75	French Breakfast		.10	.25	.75			
PARSNIP			Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.	Scarlet Turnip White Tip		.10	.25	.75			
Improved Hollow Crown			.10	.25	.75	White Icicle		.10	.25	.75			
Improved Guernsey			.10	.25	.75	WINTER RADISH							
PEAS			1/4 lb.	1 lb.	5 lbs.	Round Black Spanish		.10	.25	.75			
Alaska, Earliest			.10	.25	.90	Long Black Spanish		.10	.25	.75			
American Wonder, Early			.10	.25	.90	Scarlet China		.10	.25	.75			
Little Marvel, Early Best			.10	.30	1.10	RUTABAGA							
Laxton's Progress			.10	.30	1.10	American Purple Top		.10	.20	.60			
Laxton, Thomas			.10	.30	1.10	Danish Bangholm		.10	.20	.60			
Dwarf Telephone, Late			.10	.30	1.10	Golden Neckless Danish		.10	.20	.60			
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Armour's Bone Meal for Home Use.....	25	.95
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